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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65321) DATE: 8/28/64

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: [DU BOIS CLUB OF WEST LOS ANGELES] (C)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	[redacted] the West Los Angeles Du Bois Club, [redacted]	8/18/64	[redacted]	

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Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [redacted] All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [redacted] Report is quoted as follows: (C) b7D

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100-62315 (YOUTH ACTION UNION)
100-65655
100-64506
100-64848
100-65385
100-60597
100-42616
100-63129
100-65128
100-64541
100-65227 (DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
100-19548 (BEN MARGOLIS)(SI)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-4876 (A. L. WIRIN)(SI)
~~100-3267~~ (ACLU)

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[redacted]

"ACTIVITY: [redacted] the WEST LOS ANGELES DuBOIS CLUB and the YOUTH ACTION UNION, (Los Angeles DuBOIS CLUB).

"DATE: [redacted] - 8:30 PM.

"PLACE: [redacted] Los Angeles, California.

"ATTENDANCE: [redacted] persons. Among those present and identified were the following:

[redacted]

[redacted] acted as [redacted] as [redacted] was not able to attend. [redacted] had just received news that there would be a regional meeting of the DuBOIS CLUBS of AMERICA in San Francisco on AUGUST 1/2, 1964. This would cause some difficulties since the Los Angeles area conference was scheduled for AUGUST 15, 1964. [redacted] phoned [redacted] during the meeting but he assured her that this would not be a problem. Many structural matters on a regional level have to be organized before a successful area conference is needed. The Los Angeles area will send two voting delegates plus three observers to the AUGUST 1/2, 1964 meeting in San Francisco.

[redacted] will handle the [redacted] concession booths at the PEOPLE'S WORLD picnic to be held AUGUST 2, 1964. [redacted] will be in charge of the [redacted] booth.

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"A girl named [redacted] years of age, brown hair, brown eyes, [redacted] and possibly [redacted] of BEN MARGOLIS) told the meeting that [redacted] was working with A. L. WIRIN of the ACLU; that Governor BROWN had told them that he would pardon all civil rights demonstrators regarding the San Francisco sit-ins if he could find one small legel error during their arrests and trials. (Office note: This [redacted] is believed to be [redacted]. (C)

"The meeting then adjourned." (C)

ACTION:

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List of San Gabriel Valley ACLU members.

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CITY OF MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO [redacted]

DATE 9-9-64 19

FROM [redacted]

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SUBJECT

A friend gave me a copy of attached roster. I thought you might be interested in some of the local names & addresses. List of Monrovia members begins at bottom of fourth page, & continues onto fifth page.

COPIES TO:

SIGNED [redacted]

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ACLU List- San Gariel Valley

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[redacted]

S.C. Andrae
[redacted]

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[redacted]

Mr. & Mrs. M. Bogad
[redacted]

Miss Bertha Burke
[redacted]

Raymond Cantaro
[redacted]

Charles Caplan
[redacted]

David Caplan
[redacted]

Helen Carpenter
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Olive Deuerlein
[redacted]

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55501) DATE: 9/17/64

FROM : SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: WESTERN SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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"Santa Monica, Cal.
8/22/64 (C)

"Notes:

"During a conversation 8/17/64 [redacted] told [redacted] the Methodist Church 237 Hill St. Ocean Park is the new meeting place for the A.C.L.U., the Senior Citizens & we are going to try & have our affairs there when 148 Pier Ave. is demolished. (C)

"On 8/18/64 [redacted] told [redacted] the youth group meets at the church, [redacted] is the [redacted] (C)

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CC: [redacted]

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100-3267 (ACLU)
100-47779 [redacted]
100-60634 (YOUTH MATTERS)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 9/17/64

FROM: SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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"September 2, 1964 (C)

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"The Southern Coordinating Council, C.P., SCD, met on [redacted] at 8 P.M., at the home of [redacted] Norwalk. The meeting was chaired by ELSIE MONJAR. (C)

"First point on the agenda was an analysis of the Democratic Party National Convention; activities going on in (C)

CC: [redacted]

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100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-5264 [redacted]
100-59295 (MAPA)
100-36540 (BETTY ROTTGER)(SI)
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100-3267 (ACLU)
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100-37686 [redacted]

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"'CAP 14' (Californians Against Proposition 14), and methods of using C.P. election material and publications. It was followed by a summary by ELSIE MONJAR, and a proposal that a section conference be held in September to reach ideological clarity on the elections and to mobilize maximum strength for political activities. The date of Sunday, September 20th was agreed upon for the conference, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., at Bodenhorn Hall, Lakewood at Rosecrans, on Jeff St. [redacted] agreed to reserve the hall.

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"A list of MAPA chairmen was read off and comrades encouraged to form relationships with such people.

"A series of announcements were made, including:

"1) Educational Workshop, Sept. 11, Park Manor, 8 P.M. Subject: S.E. Asia.

"2) Forum Committee meeting, Friday, Sept. 4, 961 Loma Vista, Long Beach. (A discussion was held on what speaker to get for the October Forum meeting. BETTY ROTTGER suggested BEN MARGOLIS.

"3) Setting of next SCC meeting for Tuesday, October 6th, at 8 P.M., at the home of BETTY ROTTGER, 9734½ Elizabeth, Southgate.

"BETTY ROTTGER raised a question about a man named [redacted] who is circulating in progressive circles in L.A. and suburbs at this point. She stated this [redacted] had called her and stated he was trying to form a 'Committee for Democratic Spain' on the authority of a [redacted] in New York City. Investigation with [redacted] proved this to be false. Investigation locally showed he had made contact in the San Gabriel ACLU and Housing groups and had absconded with their lists. BETTY ROTTGER requested an investigation by the So. Calif. District C.P. to determine what use is being made of the material stolen by this individual.

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"The comrades from the Lakewood club set Tuesday, Sept. 15 for their next meeting, at [redacted] Lakewood.

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"The Southern Coordinating Council meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. Present were: (C)

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ACTION:

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745) DATE: 9/22/64 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN ~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE~~

SUBJECT: WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Report on Activity at the Women Strike for Peace Office in Los Angeles, 9/10/64	9/15/64	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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100-47932 [redacted]
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100-45377 (EMMA LAZARUS FOUNDATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS)
100-43513 (WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION)
100-24087 (LEAH LONDON)
100-55890 (SANE)
100-46782 (PHIL KIRBY) (SI)
100-34470 (LINUS PAULING) (RI-A)
100-53669 [redacted]
100-32432 (LEANDER WALTER MILLSAP) (RI-B)
100-37541 (FRANCES NELSON)
100-63633 [redacted]
100-63822 (STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)
65-5177 (I.F. STONE)
100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)

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"The following information was obtained at the WSP office in L.A. on Sept. 10, 1964.

"There will be no La Wisp bulletins until October. A letter is going to be sent out to the mailing list asking for funds for the bus posters that WISP hopes to put on the MTA buses. So far WSP has not come up with a political sologan that the MTA will accept. MTA also wants to know all about WISP before accepting the posters. [redacted] said that [redacted] spent an hour yeaterday, Sept. 9, 1964 explaining the purpose of WISP to the people at MTA. [redacted] said that she had already sent them a brochure on WISP. [redacted] said that if they can't come up with anything to suit MTA they will have to send out letters asking for money to be used for ads to defeat GOLDWATER and forget about the bus posters. The following sent in sustainer money; ROSALIE GOODWIN, [redacted] BERTHA SOLNIT (MARY CLARK's mothers) and the Santa Monica group who sent in $15. These were recorded 9/10/64 by [redacted]. The total amount recieved at the office up to and including 9/10/64, is $497.50. In [redacted] folder at the office there is the record for the money recieved in 1963. On Jan. 4, 1963 there is an entry for a $10. contribution from [redacted]

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"There was also on the desk in the front office a small card file belonging to [redacted] It is a record of these that have contributed or are sustainers. In this card file there were cards for the following: [redacted] Ho 7-5220 and a contribution for March for $25. Another card was for the Emma Lazarus Club with a contribution listed for Dec. for $50., one for May for $10. and another for June for $50. (Vietnam Ad.). There was also a card with the name 'Women of the Fourth Taboo' on it. They contributed $10. in March.

"There were four cards for the Women for Legislative Action. One said WLA Council-executive board. It showed a $100. contribution. Another card was for the WLA valley chapter and had a $10. contribution in Nov. The third card said WLA Box 8163. The contributions recorded were as follows: Dec. $50., April $50., April $25., Dec. $25., and March 1964, $25 The fourth card said WLA LEAH LONDON and had the following contributions listed on it:

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"March $50., Oct. $25., Jan $25., Mar. 1964, $10. [redacted] said that SANE gives $10. a month. She said that WLA and SANE had decided not to rent the sotre next door but WISP offered both of them the use of the WISP office. [redacted] said that WLA used it the other night (9/2/64) and gave WISP a $5.00 donation for having done so. (C)

"A Vietnam ad was put in the Santa Monica Evening Outlook on (9/1/64). (C)

[redacted] put the bulletin of the Women for Legislative Action, Valley Chapter, on the bulletin board. 'The WLA will have their meeting on 9/17/64, at 10 a.m. at the Valley Colonial house. Their guest speaker will be PHIL KIRBY. His topic will be' A Look at the Political Climate.' (C)

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[redacted] said that the men's auxilliary of WISP will recieve awards at the party on Nov. 7th at the Hotel Knickerbocker commemorating Wisps third birthday. Among those recieving the awards will be: LINUS PAULING, [redacted] Mr. MILLSAP, JOHNNY SANDS, and DICK POWELL. (C)

"FRANCES NELSON is recording the contributions that are listed on [redacted] cards onto the alpha cards on the desk in the front office. FRANCES is at the office every Friday. FRANCES is under the care of a doctor for Glaucoma. (C)

[redacted] who comes into the office whenever she can is [redacted] types up the address stencils, the alpha cards and the geo cards. [redacted] of the donations coming into the office for SNCC. [redacted] said that $200. had already been sent to Mississippi. (C)

"LINUS PAULING'S new address is 794 Hot Springs Rd., Santa Barbara. [redacted] whose last name is [redacted] is living at the old address in Pasadena. (C)

"At one of the previous council meetings MARY CLARKE mentioned that she sent a quote from something that she read to 'IZZY' STONE (I.F. STONE) and he used it in his newsletter. (C)

[redacted] said that whenever she speaks in public she never speaks as a member of WSP or as a member of the ACLU but as an individual citizen." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. (C)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62315) DATE: 10/1/64

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: GREATER LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of the Du Bois Clubs of America, [redacted]	9/26/64	Writer	[redacted]

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Impromtu meeting at Garfono's on Valley Blvd. just north of the CSCLA Campus.

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"Attended by:

[redacted]

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"After talking for some length of time about plans for the coming year we all decided we were quite thirsty and hungry, so we decided to take our discussion over to (C)

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"Garfono's Pizza Parlor in a more conducive setting. While at Garfono's [redacted] made it quite clear that he would be active in several organizations on the CSULA campus, they are: (1) C.O.R.E. & (2) A.C.L.U. (C)

[redacted] also made mention that he and several other people would be working very hard to get people from East Los Angeles interested in the Du Bois Club. It is understood that there are several Du Bois Clubs in the Los Angeles Area. (C)

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[redacted] and [redacted] are on good terms again and are living in Echo Park as far as I can see, and have been told. (C)

"After the general discussions on the coming political endeavors, everyone seemed to change subject and focus on the coming semester's work at C.S.C.L.A. (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. (C)

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Workshop

Supreme Court On Civil Rights Is ACLU Study Topic

Sit-in cases in the United States Supreme Court were the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Lawyers' Workshop of the A.C.L.U. at Dublin's Restaurant Wednesday night, September 23.

Bell v. Maryland (84 Sup. Ct. 1814, 32 U.S. Law Week 4664 (1964)) decided by the Court on June 22, in which three opinions in addition to the opinion of the Court were filed, was analyzed by three prominent civil liberties lawyers.

Sam Rosenwein, member of the bar of New York and of the U.S. Supreme Court, specialist in first amendment cases, gave Justice Brennan's opinion for the Court. The case involved a sit-in by twenty Negro students at Hooper's Restaurant in Baltimore, Maryland in 1960, protesting because the restaurant would not serve Negroes. When they refused to leave upon the manager's request, the owner called the police who insisted that the owner swear out warrants. The Negroes were then arrested, prosecuted and convicted under the Maryland criminal trespass law. Their convictions were affirmed by the Maryland Court of Appeals and direct appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Vacated

The Court vacated the judgment, reversed and remanded for consideration in light of supervening circumstances, namely the passage, subsequent to the conviction, of a Maryland public accommodations statute, which accorded the Negroes a right to be served and made unlawful the conduct of the restaurant in refusing them service because of their race. Mr. Rosenwein pointed out that the case is significant in spite of the postponement of judgment on the merits, because of the opinions filed which cast shadows of things to come—especially the question of the constitutionality of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. He suggested that a count of the positions taken by the various Justices would indicate that if a judgment had been reached on the merits, the convictions would have been affirmed.

Mr. Rosenwein then analyzed the opinion of Justice Douglas who felt "the issue is ripe for decision." Although the issue "consumes the public attention," he complained that the Court "stand(s) mute, avoiding decision of the basic issue by an obvious pretense." Thus Douglas would have reversed the convictions on the merits.

In Douglas' view the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments make it clear that there is only one class of citizenship; it was intended to abolish slavery; discrimination is a relic of slavery. History shows the intent of the amendments to grant the "civil right" to Negroes of equal accommodations in inns and restaurants. This civil right is a federal right, an incident of national citizenship, like the right to travel from state to state. Justice Douglas argued that the Court should now take a different view of the Slaughter-House and Civil Rights aCses. The state cannot in any way abridge this federal right either by legislation or judicial action, as held in Shelley v. Kraemer. The state was not just being neutral when it enforced the personal prejudices of the owner. The owner was a corporation acting not out of "personal prejudice" but to "make more money by running a segregated restaurant."

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Dissents Analyzed

Next Mitchell J. Ezer, ACLU attorney, analyzed the dissent of Justice Black, who was joined by Justices Harlan and White. Black's dissent "probably came as a shock, but Black is a literalist," Ezer said. When the Constitution says there shall be no inhibition on freedom of speech, no means no. When the 14th amendment says "no state shall deprive" the question therefore is, was a state depriving. Thus Black concluded that it was open to all private persons to use the machinery of state, which was provided to all on an equal basis. He found no showing that Maryland had a state policy of segregation — no statutes — and nothing in the record to show public officials coercing discriminatory action. To Justice Black the exercise of private prejudice (without a state law) is entitled to the protection of the law; otherwise the citizen would be outside the protection of the 14th amendment. He distinguished Shelley v. Kraemer as being based on the Civil Rights Act of 1866, which established a federal right to own property. It was this federal statutory right which the Court protected against state enforcement of restrictive covenants in Shelley v. Kraemer. Mr. Ezer found difficulty in understanding Justice Black's distinction, and concluded by pointing out that Black accused the Court's opinion of a subterfuge. Ezer felt the purpose of the Court was to wait until passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, forbidding precisely the conduct involved in Bell.

The final speaker before the discussion period was Arnett Hartsfield, attorney for the NAACP. He analyzed the opinion of Justice Goldberg who, although he agreed that the constitutional question was not before the Court, felt impelled to discuss it in reply to Justice Black's dissent.

Justice Goldberg was of the opinion that although the original constitution did not look upon the Negro as free or equal, it was the purpose of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to regenerate the Constitution. They were not to be construed as mere statutes, following the changes of the times, but as a living Constitution no less fundamental than the first ten amendments in the Bill of Rights.

Justice Goldberg rested his opinion first on an historical analysis, and second on the holding of Brown v. Board of Education that the Constitution is color blind. He relied most heavily on historical tradition and the distinction between civil rights and social rights. Drawing on the historical duties of innkeepers under the common law, he stated it was the purpose of the amendments not to create new rights or special privileges, but to remove the vestiges of slavery and to elevate Negroes in all respects to the rights enjoyed by other citizens.

Hartsfield believed Justice Goldberg's explanation of Brown v. Board of Education lays the groundwork for what will be his position on the Civil Rights Act of 1964. **Brown** did not suddenly change the law, but finally expressed the culmination of the whittling away of the separate but equal doctrine until there was nothing left standing. Goldberg lays the groundwork for reversing the Civil Rights Cases.

The Civil Rights cases were premised on the idea that the state bore an affirmative duty to protect the rights and privileges of the newly created citizen. Only this affirmative duty of the states justifies the negative language of the 14th amendment. Maryland, however, not only did not protect the rights of its Negro citizens, but under the guise of the trespass laws built in a right of white citizens to discriminate. Therefore not only was there a failure to protect, but affirmative action against the rights of Negro citizens.

Finally Justice Goldberg argued, even if one does not accept the state's historical duty to protect its Negro citizens, in weighing the right of the property owner against the right of access to all, the language of Brown v. Board of Education requires us to give weight to the status which places of public accommodation have taken in the lives of American citizens. Hartsfield concluded with the hope that Goldberg will be able to bring along four other Justices when the Court faces the

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973) CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 10/14/64

FROM: SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES
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PSI on 9/11/64 furnished the following literature obtained 8/23/64 from the literature displayed in the lobby of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street:

(1) Sheet advertising - Memorial Services 8/23/64, 3320 West Adams Boulevard, Holman Methodist Church, L.A., for 3 "freedom workers who gave their lives in Mississippi, sponsored by "Friends of SNCC and CORE" and endorsed by the following: (partial list)

American Civil Liberties Union

American Federation of Teachers

American Jewish Congress

Catholics United for Racial Equality

Inter-Denominational Ministers United Christian Church

CC: [redacted] b7D

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100-25370 (AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS)
105-255 (CORE)
100-63822 (SNCC)
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Baptist Minister Alliance

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NAACP

and others.

(2) Sheet advertising - "Sing Out For Freedom," with GUY and CANDIE CARAWAN, 9/4/64 at 1st Unitarian Church of L.A., sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice, L.A. Chapter.

Also this sheet advertised the appearances scheduled as follows:

9/13/64, 1:30 PM - REGINA OGDEN with the film "The Hangman" - and on 10/11/64 at 1:30 PM CLAUDE WILLIAMS "Right From The South."

ACTION:

The film "The Hangman" is based upon a poem by that name written by BILLY MAURICE OGDEN who is currently in jail on a Fraud Against the Government charge - SM-C.

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The above literature is retained in [redacted]

Delay in channelizing due to agent working on bank robbery cases and sick leave.

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Dear Friend:

This is a plea for your help.

Should Prop. 14 against the Rumford Fair Housing Act win at the polls this November, it is not inconceivable that the bloody riots of Harlem may be repeated here in Los Angeles or in every other part of California where racial and religious ghettos will then be legal.

More important, the passage of such shameful legislation in a state like California can only serve to encourage the bigots and segregationists in every other part of America -- both north and south -- to even greater efforts.

But such results do not concern the real estate lobbyists and associations that are so heavily financing the segregation campaign. They are concerned only with profits and property rights, and human rights be damned.

This is why the American Civil Liberties Union desperately needs your help. The recent primary revealed the hidden strength of the right wing extremists here in California. Should the real estate campaign add to that strength the votes of those who cannot see beneath their cleverly worded billboards, newspaper and TV propaganda -- and Prop. 14 will pass.

The ACLU is in the forefront of the fight against Prop. 14. In order to finance this fight, we must have funds. To do so, we are conducting an emergency membership drive.

Joining with us is one of the immediate ways you can help in the struggle for full equality for all Americans. The need is great and the need is now. So, please, join today.

Sincerely,

Julius Fligelman

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 10/23/64

FROM: SA ROY ANDREW PETERS

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100-29649 (MARSHALL ROSS)(SI)
100-46270 (REV. EDWARD L. PEET)
100-53913 [redacted]
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100-25268 (FLORENCE SLOAT)(SI)
100-25481 (JEAN WILKINSON)(SI)
100-45682 (BERTHA TAUB)(SI)
100-64413 (BEATRICE GLASS)

100-33802 (JEN BRESLAW)(SI)
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"2) REPORT FROM R. KONIGSBERG: b7D

[redacted] KONIGSBERG has consulted with FRANK PESTANO, [redacted] and ROBERT KENNY, with negative results. The attorneys feel that it is useless to present a report to the Grand Jury or the Police Commission, but think results may be obtained by electing a new mayor. EASON MONROE, of ACLU, referred KONIGSBERG to MARSHALL ROSS, who suggests that KONIGSBERG meet with influential people who will call on Chief of Police PARKER personally - if possible. In the meantime KONIGSBERG will complete his report and present it to the Grand Jury, and also hold a press conference. The Secretary thinks that the absence of police protection is a real problem. b6 b7C b7D

"3) FINANCIAL REPORT: b6 b7C

"In the absence of JEN BRASLAW, KONIGSBERG submitted a report on CCPAF and NCAHUAC bank balances. The National Committee faces severe financial difficulties until [redacted] raises additional financial support.

"4) REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN RE NCAHUAC WEST COAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE:

"Delegates from Washington, Oregon, Utah and California will meet in San Francisco on Nov. 14 for a western regional meeting under the chairmanship of Rev. PEET.

"5) REPORT ON BRADEN 'HUAC:BULWARK OF SEGREGATION' MAILINGS:

"Distribution of the BRADEN pamphlet continues with the addition of new lists and raising funds for the mailings.

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"6) REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY ON FIELD TRIP - AUG. 19 TO SEPT. 25:

"A) The Secretary feels that presentation of a statement for Abolition of HUAC before the Platform Committee at the National Democratic Convention in Atlantic City was an important step forward, in recognition of NCAHUAC as a national Civil Liberties organization.

"The Secretary reported that there were many favorable comments and that attendance of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party was a tremendous step forward. Volunteers from Smith, Bryn Mawr, New York University and the University of Pennsylvania were present to assist in the distribution of the BRADEN pamphlet.

"B) The Secretary met with members of the New York Council in an attempt to reorganize present activities, as no distribution of the BRADEN pamphlet has been made, and the political program is nil. As this is an organizational problem, HARVEY O'CONNOR urged that no action be taken at this time.

"C) Minutes of NCAHUAC Officers' meeting in Chicago were distributed to the Board and the Secretary urged members to read them carefully. The Chicago Committee has prepared a pamphlet: 'GOLDWATER-HUAC & THE ULTRA-RIGHT,' to be distributed before the election. The Secretary requested that a sub-committee of 3 Board members study this pamphlet as a suitable piece of literature for local mailing.

"E) HUAC HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON 9/3-4/64:

"Hearings involved students who traveled to Cuba and are members of the very militant PROGRESSIVE LABOR group, who welcomed the subpoenaes as an opportunity to expound their philosophy. The Secretary spent several days with the students and succeeded in influencing their behavior. Although cynical of democratic processes, they accepted his advice to adopt self-discipline, and behaved perfectly during the hearings, with excellent results. The only violence during the hearings was committed by a Nazi, who broke up the hearings.

"F) It was reported that the Bay Area group feel HUAC hearings are pending in San Francisco.

"G) PROGRESS OF MEIKLEJOHN-EMERSON PETITION:

"Copies of the petition are being circulated among law school people and when completed will be mailed to 250 key people in each congressional district, to be mailed to congressmen with their endorsement.

"M/S/C that the Secretary be authorized to explore ideas for disemenation of MEIKLEJOHN-EMERSON petition for a 15,000 mailing.

"H) REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LEADERS BILL OF RIGHTS SERMONS:

"A project conceived by [redacted] will be a mailing to every church and synagogue in the country suggesting a Bill of Rights Sunday, with appropriate sermons.

"J) The Secretary predicts that all Abolition congressmen will be reelected. Also that the Abolition campaign has a strong foothold in Michigan.

"K) REPORT ON [redacted] MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT:

[redacted] returns to Los Angeles next week and has prepared a Petition to the House of Representatives, to be sent from the workers of the Summer Project in Mississippi, to abolish HUAC in January 1965. Also a strong plea to the workers for distribution of the BRADEN pamphlet. b6 b7C

"L) During the general discussion on what CCPAF will do between now and Nov. 3, the Secretary urges the continuous distribution of the BRADEN pamphlet, and raising funds for the mailings.

"It was the consensus that CCPAF should not become involved in the 'Vote No on 14' campaign, which would entail a diffusion of energies in a field which is being well promoted by many other organizations.

"Following the election, promotion of a strong abolition campaign among elected congressmen will take place, as outlined in Minutes of National Officers' meeting in Chicago, under 'Post-Election Action-Educational Program for Abolition, with MEIKLEJOHN-EMERSON Petition.'

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Federal Civil Rights Act Called 'Towering Achievement' By U.S. Attorney General's Assistant Norbert Schlei

By MILES CLARK
Daily Journal Editor

"The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is one of the towering legislative achievements of this century," Norbert Schlei, assistant Attorney General of the United States told the Lawyers Division of the American Civil Liberties Union at a dinner meeting Friday evening.

"The achievement," he said, "however, is not that the act provides new or advanced solutions to civil rights problems, but simply that it was enacted, despite the terrible

eral legislative action on civil rights for almost a century."

Schlei, a former member of a Los Angeles law firm, was introduced by A. L. Wirin, head of the division, as "one of the

Herman Selvin

legal architects of the Civil Rights Act."

Schlei, however, indicated that by California standards the Act is not advanced.

He said, "For many years California law has maintained higher standards of fairness in race relations. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 represents a floor—a minimum national consensus that will have practically no effect in those states which, like California, have long guaranteed the most basic civil rights to their citizens."

"The enactment of the Civil Rights Act should not," he continued, "therefore, give rise to false hopes for us here in California. It will not solve our problems. We must continue to work to resolve our civil rights problems of which we have all too many, and thus continue to provide leadership to the Nation as we have in the past."

Prop. 14

Herman Selvin, Los Angeles attorney, spoke on the constitutionality of Prop. 14. He said Prop. 14 "will disenable perpetually every governmental agency from doing anything about racial discrimination in its cruelest form—getting a home."

"The State Supreme Court," he said, "said there are 'grave questions of its constitutionality.'"

The problem of constitutionality lies in the question of state action. Under the 14th amendment, Selvin queried, is inaction action? The simple view is that when the state permits what it could prohibit, it acts.

"If inaction is action," Selvin went on, "then everything is action and all must be subject to the 14th amendment."

One possibility of unconstitutionality Selvin indicated is when the state is involved in private discrimination by tacit approval, you have state action invalidating itself under the 14th.

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History of Act

Norbert Schlei related the history of the current Civil Rights Act, first answering the question why no bill was presented to Congress soon after President Kennedy took office.

"No bill could pass without 67 votes in the Senate," he said. "Before the spring of 1962 we could not get the votes and it would have killed other legislation. But in April and May of 1962 with the incidents in Birmingham, Alabama, and Bull Connor, the people felt the problem. In Congress, for the first time in 100 years, it was possible for real Civil Rights action.

"In May 1962, a group of us talked for four hours," he said. "I was asked by the Attorney General's Assistant, Katzenbach, for a draft of a Civil Rights bill in two days time. We worked the entire weekend. By the next week it was in the President's office and it was presented to Congress in June."

Schlei said he met with Vice President Johnson during this time, who, he said, "did not support the Act for political reasons but from personal conviction."

On the state Prop. 14, Schlei said, "I am, however, a California citizen, voter and property owner, and as such I have no hesitation in saying that I think the enactment of Proposition 14 would be a disaster."

FRED OKRAND
A. L. WIRIN
(no photo)

LAWYERS MEET—Norbert Schlei, standing, explains new Civil Rights Act at the ACLU Lawyers' Division dinner. At head table, from left, are Fred Okrand and A. L. Wirin, officers of the organization.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 10/27/64

FROM: SA C. ROBERT STRANGER

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SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	October business meeting of WLA. (AM Session) 10/14/64.	10/9/64	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [redacted]

100-20682 [redacted]
100-43962 (FRANCES EISENBERG)(SI)
100-63727 [redacted]
100-60473 (ETHEL RAVVE)(RI-B)
100-56624 [redacted]
100-62037
100-60486 (TONI RATNER)(SI)
100-57062 [redacted]
100-28219
100-27451 (VERA BACHMAN)(SI)
100-54177 [redacted]
100-36908
100-63979
100-65572
100-58931
100-8041
100-63981
100-63986 (MARION GOODMAN)
100-65118 [redacted]
100-54182
100-18677 (EVA KORN)
100-3267 (ACLU)
157-636 (UCRC)
100-65112 [redacted]
100-44937

100-31110 (ESTHER HURWITT)(RI-B)
100-63525 [redacted]
100-62653 (CELIA MENDELSON)(RI-B)
100-39680 (PAULINE SCHINDLER)(SI)
100-45290 [redacted]
100-54650
100-36827 (MAY GOLDMAN)(RI-B)
100-24087 (LEAH LONDON)
100-62652 (MARY FINKELSTEIN)
100-33446 [redacted]
100-33802 (JAN BRASLAW)(SI)
100-48988 (DOROTHY BLACK)(SI)

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"Date,
Oct. 14, 1964
Place,
The Highland, 732 N. Highland Ave.
Time,
10:15 AM - 2:45 P.M.
Feature,
October business meeting of the Women For Legislative Action (WLA).

"Attendance, A.M. Session,
100, among those present were:

"ANNETTE CIMRING, President
ESTHER HURWITT, V.Pres.
FRANCES EISENBERG, Editor
ETHEL ROSENBLUM
ANNE MENDELSOHN
CECILIA MENDELSON
ETHEL RAVVE
PAULINE SCHINDLER
Mrs. W. H. SHELDON
ETHEL STUBBS
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TONI RATTNER
MAY GOLDMAN
FAY AROND
LEAH LONDON
JULIA SHERMAN
MARY FINKELSTEIN
VERA BACHMAN
HELEN SELDEN
MILDRED WHITAKER (N)
JAN BRASLAW
MINA ROSENHOUSE
JEANETTE STEIN
DOROTHY BLACK
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"RUTH SPERLING
EVELYN BROWN
SOPHIE FEIDER
DINAH HOFFMAN
ROSE ROBYN
MARION GOODMAN
JEAN BERNHART
MOLLY KAUFMAN
LEAH (LAEL) FEINBLATT
BESS GOLDEN
EVA KORN

"Morning Session - 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM.

"Program,
'Pro's and Con's of Propositions on Nov. Ballot.'

"Mrs. K. KENWOOD CLARK
Los Angeles League of Women Voters

"Mrs. K. KENWOOD CLARK discussed all the Propositions on the Nov. ballot, which took all morning.

"She suggested we vote 'yes' on the following propositions, 'yes on Prop. A & B - 1-2-4-5-6 8-9-12-15.'

"No on Prop. 3-7-10-11-14-16-17.

"She also stated the conditions at McClaren Hall, Prop. B, were very bad and something must be done about it.

"ESTHER HURWITT, V. Pres., made a brief announcement, that the A.C.L.U. stated that immediate action is necessary.

"'Meet at ROYBALL's office, Sat., Oct. 17, at 10 AM, 710 S. Western Ave., and be prepared for a door to door campaign for a 'No' vote for Prop. 14, and, at the office of GEORGE BROWN, 5004 York Blvd., Oct. 24 at 10 A.M. or at the U.C.R.C. office for voter education 8501 S. San Pedro.'

"'Millions of ballots are thrown out because they were not filled out properly.'

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"'The P.T.A. are voting 'No' on Prop. 14.'"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55501) DATE: 10/27/64

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: WESTERN SECTION (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of Venice Club, 10/8/64.	10/16/64	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

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100-47776	[redacted] (C)
100-47779	
100-33038	
100-22822	
100-26624	
100-27019	(SONYA RUBACK)(SI)
100-23488	(FUNDS)
97-16	("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-61652	[redacted]
100-42626	(DAN COHEN)(SI)
100-42612	(FRAN COHEN)(SI)
100-60035	[redacted]
100-54629	
100-31730	(HUNGARIAN HALL)
100-4486	(DOROTHY HEALEY)(SI)
100-3267	(ACLU)
100-24350	(RELIGION)

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"Santa Monica, Cal.
10/11/64

"Attended a meeting of the Venice Club of the Communist Party 10/8/64 at the home of [redacted] [redacted] Venice.

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"Present were:

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[redacted] gave a report on the affair held 10/4/64, $325.00 of the money raised had been deposited in the savings acct. of the Bay Cities Press Comm. [redacted] had been up to the P.W. office that day & said [redacted] had demanded $300.00, [redacted] said 'O.K. give it to her.'

[redacted] announced that the A.C.L.U. was meeting in the First Methodist Church in Ocean Park 10/13/64 also her Senior Citizens Group is having a luncheon there 10/14/64.

[redacted] showed a card she had rec'd. from DAN & FRAN COHEN in Moscow, they had phoned [redacted] & said they were going to spend most of their time in Moscow, because it was just wonderful.

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[redacted] went into a long disscussion about his activities in the Communist Party, he joined when he was 23 years old in Rochester N.Y., he was kicked out of church because he had organized an orchestra & was trying to recruit the young people into the Party.

[redacted] told she was moving to Beverly Hills, all said we don't want to lose you but [redacted] insisted it was too far to drive to meetings. [redacted] asked if [redacted] knew any comrades in B.H. but

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"anyway to come to the next meeting 10/22/64 at the home of [redacted] & we would discuss it further. Later when [redacted] was driving [redacted] home he said he would talk to 'up town' about a transfer. (C)

[redacted] collected dues, [redacted] paid for 3 mos. & gave a $10.00 sustainer. (C)

[redacted] announced there would be an educational 10/9/64 at Hungarian Hall, DOROTHY HEALY to speak on Goldwaterism, he insisted that (after the election) someone from the club must attend. (C)

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[redacted] then spoke for sometime, some high points 'The young civil rights workers are the future Communist leaders.' We have lost [redacted] & others, but these will be replaced by young leaders that we are training. (C)

"'The Birchers are our worst menace it is a fight to the finish, there can be no relaxing, no backing down from our position.' (C)

"[redacted] is gaining on [redacted] we must all get out & work for [redacted] (C)

"'The mixing of Communism & religion is going well, we have a common ground in integration the only way to do better with the Catholics in L.A. is to kill [redacted] (C)

"'The Jewish Clubs in L.A. will have to crack down on the Bay Area Clubs to establish a new center, without 148 Pier Ave. where is the money coming from?' 'I'll contact the L.A. Clubs.' (C)

"'We can always find some good in everyone even HITLER & WELCH & MC CARTHY, they always make us work harder, even the F.B.I. fellows aren't all bad I'm sure if they saw a child run over by a car they would stop & give some assistance, they are just on the wrong track.'" (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. (C)

Re-open cases on DAN COHEN (100-42626) and FRAN COHEN (100-42612) for purposes of submitting LHM travel memo. (C)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-49599) DATE: 11/2/64

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: JEWISH FRATERNAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (JFCC)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	L.A. Jewish Fraternal Cultural Clubs sponsored meeting held at Alexandria Hotel, 5th and Spring, 10/14/64.	10/20/64	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [redacted]

100-26055 (NATHAN GARFIELD)(SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-65855 [redacted]
100-55602 (HUGH MANES)
100-49234 [redacted]
100-21393
100-7957 (ABRAHAM MAYMUDES)(SI)
100-23181 (MINNIE PALLAR)(SI)
100-34066 [redacted]
100-30398
100-53494
100-36871 (NATHAN SHAPIRO)(SI)
100-37177 [redacted]
100-32176
100-37498
100-65606 (LILLIAN MAGIDOW)
100-37018 (AARON KURTMAN)(SI)
100-37095 (SAMUEL FRANZBLAU)(SI)
100-46278 (EVA FRANZBLAU)(RI-B)
100-37624 (ABE KORN)

100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-65405 (Rev. H. HARTFORD BROOKINS)
100-56078 [redacted]
100-43317
100-54242
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)
100-36358 (MAX PALLAR)
100-41897 (MOLLIE DARDICK)(SI)
100-36981 (ESTHER BECKER)(SI)
100-28231 (MARY GARFIELD)(SI)
100-41467 [redacted]
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100-34068 [redacted]
100-60342

100-27457 (FREEDA DIAMOND)(SI)
100-59851 [redacted]
100-40944 (HYMAN SCHWARTZ)(SI)
100-54658 (SOL HIMMEL)(SI)
100-22504 [redacted]
100-23185
100-25699 (MANYA RICH)(SI)
100-40480 (JOE KUGLER)

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"Los Angeles, Oct. 17, 1964

"A mass meeting on Proposition 14, sponsored by the Los Angeles Jewish Fraternal Cultural Clubs, took place on Oct. 14, 1964 at the Alexandria Hotel, 5th and Spring Sts., L.A.

"NATHAN GARFIELD, chairman for the evening, opened the meeting, remarking that the L.A. Jewish Frat. Cult. Clubs arranged this meeting to give moral support to the opponents of Prop. 14.

"The chairman then introduced EASON MONROE, director of So. Calif. American Civil Liberties Union as the first speaker. EASON MONROE explained in detail the meaning of the Initiative and called for concentrated effort to defeit Prop. 14. Other speakers expressed themselves very sharply against Proposition 14.

"Amongst them were REV. H. H. BROOKINS, Mrs. MARNESTA TACKELL, HUGH MANES and MARY TINGLOFF, member of the L.A. Board of Education.

"Entertainment was provided by HELEN BOWMAN, soprano, accompanied on the piano by WALDIMER HILLE.

"About 400 persons attended this meeting. Including there were:

"JACOB and Mrs. ASHPIZ
ABRAHAM MAYMUDAS
BEN DOBBS
MINNIE and Mr. POLLAR
SAM and MOLLIE DARDICK
SADIE DOROSHKIN
ESTHER BECKER
JULIUS FEIN
MARY GARFIELD
NATHAN and ANN SHAPIRO
SOL GURA
SAM FELDMAN
SOL BAILIK
MORRIS LYNN
MEYER GOLDEN
LILLIEN MAGIDOW
AARON KURTMAN
SAMUEL and Mrs. FRANZBLAU
ABE KORN
RALPH and Mrs. POSNER
ROSE ROSENFELD
DAVE and BLANCHE FROTKIN
LOUIS SEMINOFF
SAM HOLZMAN
PASHA MAURICE
JULIA SNYDER
HYMIE and BELLA MARCUS
SAM and Mrs. FUCHSEN
DAVE PISMAN
SAM SHAG
MAX and Mrs. BORAK

"JULIUS SHELMAN
HYMIE and HANNAH BOOKRINSKY
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FRIEDA DIAMOND
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HYAM SCHWARTZ
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SOL HIMMEL
SARA GILBERT
MINNIE SMALLER
SONIA LEVINE
ISADORE MERLAND
JACOB WACKER
SCHIFFRA TAR
JACOB SHACHNOW
MANIA RICH
SOL YELLEN
JOE KUGLER
MAX STEINBERG"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23423) DATE: 10/22/64

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

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SUBJECT: POLITICAL ACTIVITY
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS-C

Communist Party USA
Southern Calif. 100-1763

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting re Prop. 14 at Garfono's on Valley Blvd. 10/12/64.	10/13/64	Writer	[redacted]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"East L.A.

"Garfono's on Valley Blvd.

"Attended by:

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cc: [redacted]

100-59794
100-62044
100-24342 (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY)
100-3264 (ACLU)
100-255 (CORE)
100-65171 [redacted]

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"There were several others students [redacted] in activities of this nature, but they remained kind of out of sorts with [redacted] perhaps because the project was new to them. (C)

[redacted] out canvassing the East L.A. area to vote up on Prop. 14. [redacted] to get help from several on campus (SSLA) organizations. One which [redacted] 2 volunteers is the A.C.L.U others interested are C.O.R. E. and Folk Music Society. (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. (C)

Current telephone directory indicates Carlond's Plaza House is located at 5464 Valley Boulevard, Los Angeles. (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62352) DATE: 10/29/64

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: EASTERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY
BOYLE-HEIGHTS CLUB
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of the Boyle-Heights Club, SCDCP. 10/19/64	10/21/64	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"October 20,1964

"On October 19,1964, a meeting of the Boyle Heights Club, SCDCP, was held at the residence of BERTHA MARSHALL, 1125 North Evergreen Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

"Present at this meeting were:

[redacted]

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100-5156	(HYMAN CHAIT) (SI)	100-3267	(ACLU)
100-25495	(LIBBY CHAIT) (SI)		
100-5004	(ED SANDLER) (SI)		
100-5005	(SARAH PERSILY) (SI)		
100-27271	(EDITH GLEMBOT) (IS)		
97-16	("PEOPLE'S WORLD")		
100-23488	(FUNDS)		
100-30582	(AL RICHMOND)		
100-24101	(PHIL DRAZICK) (SI)		
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"The first main discussion concerned the PW Banquet and it was stated that the location is wrong, that it is not centrally located, and that the price of $10.00 is too steep. All were urged to sell for $10.00 but that if this amount could not be collected get $5.00. The club will subsidize the difference. Also it was said that the PW party for HARRY BENNETT, held on 10/10/64, which had netted $80.00 would help. $40.00 of this amount will go to pay for the tickets, and 10% will go to the youth movement.

"EDITH GLEMBOT spoke of the PW banquet again and said that AL RICHMOND would speak, also someone from the youth movement. PHILLIP DRAZICH who resides at Palm Springs gave amount of $1,000 to the PW, had given that amount before, and has given sums in between these big events. They plan to give him a plaque and honor him at this banquet.

"It was stated by EDITH GLEMBOT that [redacted] had received a phone call from the Park Manor management, that they had refused the use of the hall to the PW because the hall was being renovated. He said that the hall was now available, and that they'd be glad to have them use the hall in the future.

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"BERTHA MARSHALL spoke of the No on 14 campaign and said that COPE and the Civil Liberties Union was active on a No on 14, and are using paid workers.

"The question came to the dismassal of NIKITA KRUSCHEV and HY said he wouldn't believe the Capitalist Press, he'd give his opinion after reading the PW; LIBBY CHAIT was against the shabby treatment given KHRUSCHEV, and the world would look with scorn on Russia; ED SANDLER stated that K probably deserved his being dismissed, that the leadership had good reason to dismiss him from his position."

ACTION:

Informant could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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Lawyers Dinner Set for 'Sit-in' Defense

Fifteen lawyers who volunteered their services in "sit-in" cases in the Los Angeles courts will be honored at an American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California Lawyers Division dinner and workshop Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Board Room Restaurant, 3361 W. 8th St.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 11/12/64
Edition: Morning
Author:
Editor: Nick B. Williams
Title: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Character: IS - C
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by SA ALEX M. HURST:dsh Date dictated 11/5/64

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-47932) DATE: 11/12/64

FROM : SA ALEX M. HURST

SUBJECT: [redacted] Aka b6 b7C
SECURITY MATTER - C
(OO: Los Angeles)

On 11/4/64 [redacted] (Conceal per request) made available [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] may be documented as follows: b6 b7C

[redacted] on 3/23/59, advised that he had been informed by TOMMY DENNIS, member of the National Committee, Communist Party (CP), and Organizational Secretary of the State Committee CP, Michigan District, that [redacted] and [redacted] ROBERT TRAVIS, were current members of the CP, Michigan District. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles, California, on [redacted] on two counts charging her with unlawful departure from Los Angeles and travel to Cuba in 1962, without having a valid passport. She was convicted after trial in USDC on [redacted] and on [redacted] sentenced in USDC, Los Angeles, to six months imprisonment and fined $500 on each of the two counts. b6 b7C

Sentence as to imprisonment was suspended and she was placed on probation for two years. Bond of $2,500 was continued while the case is on appeal to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California.

CC 2 - New York (RM) (100-55192)
(1-100-) (FACT MAGAZINE)
1 - (100-41016) (CCPAF)
1 - (100-3267) (ACLU) 100-3267-2142
1 - (100-311131) (ANGELO BERTOLINI) (SI)
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-49599) DATE: 11/4/64

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: JEWISH FRATERNAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Rally, 10/14/64	10/20/64	Writer	[redacted]

Informant furnished the following information: b7D

cc: [redacted]

100-26055 (NATHAN GARFIELD) (SI)
100-65405 (REV. H.H. BROOKINS)
100-42713 (DR. EASON MONROE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-55602 (HUGH MANES)
100-65855 [redacted] b6 b7C
157-636 (UCRC)
100-56078 [redacted]
100-31128
100-1783 (LACPFB)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
100-34107 [redacted]
100-36484 (BLANCHE FRADKIN) (SI)
100-26677 [redacted]
100-39463
100-41178
100-31882 (FRED FIRESTONE)
100-40944 (CHEIM SCHWARTZ) (SI)
100-25747 (ROSE ROSENFELD) (SI)
100-36871 (NATHAN SHAPIRO) (SI)
100-27451 (VERA BACHMAN) (SI)
100-43317 [redacted]
100-26520 (SEYMOUR MANDEL) (SI)

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"October 20, 1964

"Rally sponsored by the Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs of Los Angeles.

"On October 14, 1964, at the Alexandria Hotel, 5th and Spring Streets there was held a rally called 'No on Proposition 14! This was sponsored by the Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs of Los Angeles and it was held in the Palm Room.

"Admission was free but a collection was made. About 400 people were present. The MC was NATHAN GARFIELD. Speakers were Rev. BROOKINS, Dr. EASON MONROE, Exec. Director, So. Calif. A.C.L.U., HUGH MANES, Civil Liberties Attorney, Mrs. MARNESBA TACKETT, Education Director, U.C.R.C., and MARY TINGLOF, Member L.A. Board of Education.

"Congressman HAWKINS and GEORGE BROWN were not present. [redacted] did not participate. b6 b7C

"All the speakers spoke against Proposition 14, which they stated would legalize hate and they spoke against GOLDWATERISM. They urged a fight against descrimination of Negroes, Mexicans, Jews and Catholics, and other minority groups.

"Mrs. TACKETT was one of the more restrained speakers. She said we are all born equal under God and therefore there should be no descrimination. Quite a few smiled when 'God' was mentioned. MARY TINGLOF, Member, LA Board of Education was in favor of complete intergration and was a strong supporter of it. She said she had voted in favor of 'bussing' to intergrate Negro and White Children. Among those present were many supporters and members of the LACPFB. Less than a dozen Mexican and Negroes were present.

"Among those present were:

"BEN DOBBS
DAVE and BLANCE FRADKIN
BOBBY KARSON
HELEN COSTELLO
NINA and FRED FIRESTONE
CHEIM SWARTZ
ROSE ROSENFELT
NATHAN SHAPIRO
JACK SCHAEFFER
VERA BACHMAN
WALDEMAR HILLE
M. KOWALEWSKI
HELEN BOWMAN
SEYMOUR MANDEL"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Brief description of activity or material

L.A.S.C. College Student activity, "ACLU Presents Freedom of Sex + the Case For Homosexuality

Remarks:

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November 24, 1964

ACTIVITY: LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE STUDENT ACTIVITY, "ACLU PRESENTS FREEDOM OF SEX AND THE CASE FOR HOMOSEXUALITY".

LOCATION: LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE CAMPUS THEATER.

DATE AND TIME: November 23, 1964, 12 noon.

ATTENDANCE: Approximately 450 persons.

SPEAKER: DON SLATER, editor of "One" Magazine.

The session was opened with a few words from a representative of the Campus ACLU. His opening remarks were that the ACLU had not taken a stand on homosexuality. This statement brought raucous laughter throughout the auditorium. When the laughter died down the speaker said, with apparent innocence, "I didn't think that that was very funny."

He then introduced the guest speaker for the session, DON SLATER, editor of "One" magazine.

Mr. SLATER spoke from a written text because he stated that he had been misquoted in the past and he did not want any misquotes at this session. He stated that it was amazing progress in the past 20 years up to date; wherein 20 years ago the word homosexual was not even in the dictionary, and 10 years ago the word was being used but discreetly and here today they're allowed to talk about the subject on a college campus.

He stated that he was against the present legislation dealing with homosexuality. He also said that this legislation was in regard to morals. We cannot legislate against morals because morals come from the word mores which means customs; and customs are always changing.

He stated that he felt that it was none of the State's business what two adults; either a male and female or two male adults, did in the privacy of their own home. He went back to the biblical days and times of that era and mentioned leaders whose writings indicate that they were practicing homosexuality in those days and that it was acceptable. He said that the thing that most brought about the curtailment of this was the Church. He stated that from the writings of St. Paul, that initially St. Paul practiced homosexuality but later became strictly opposed to it and made rulings in the Church against it. And this was apparently the beginning of the reasons why it is not totally accepted in today's society. This speaker also mentioned some other notable names in history that he claimed were apparent believers in homosexuality.

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He stated that [redacted] did a very foolish thing. Also that [redacted] was a very hard worker and did a very good job for [redacted]. At this point he was interrupted with another great burst of laughter from the audience.

November 24, 1964

L.A. State College Student Activity.

The speaker stated that there was a great waste of manpower wherein homosexuals are refused employment in governmental work and in some private industries. He cited the incidence of an individual now in Washington who applied for governmental employment and met all of the physical, mental, and educational requirements for the position; however when he was interviewed, the State Department had access to some information to the effect that the applicant had been involved in some homosexual activities. And consequently, was refused employment. The speaker stated that in many instances a believer in homosexuality has just as much ability, and in some instances more, than people who are heterosexual to do a specified job. And just because a person is a homosexual he should not be discriminated against. The fact that he is a homosexual does not limit his ability to a job. The speaker then went into some statistics to show the great waste in manpower in the United States; wherein he stated that four per cent of the male population are homosexual and further that an additional six percent or a total of 10 % of the male population are "part-time" homosexuals. He further stated that a homosexual is no more of a security risk than a heterosexual if they will change legislation where the homosexual is regarded as a violater of the law.

The speaker, after his talk, opened the session to questions and answers.

Another phase of discrimination against homosexuals that the speaker brought out during his speech, was where he cited instances on Hollywood Blvd. where a female standing on the corner would attract certain male drivers to drive by and whistle at them; and this is a more or less accepted custom. But, if a homosexual stands on the corner and another male comes by in a car and attempts to make a pick-up or if another male walks up and says "hi", then this turns out to be something to attract the police and subject to investigation. The speaker said, "I don't see why we can't have the same rights as a girl standing on the corner waiting to be picked up."

A tape recording was made of this session; however, the context of the speech is not clear due to technical difficulties. Tape # 63.

Complaint Form
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Subject's name and aliases	Address of subject	Character of case
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Complainant	Complainant's address and telephone number	Complaint received
[redacted]	[redacted] (no phone)	XXX Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 11/27/64 Time 10:45 AM

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Subject's Description						
Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
Scars, marks or other data						

Facts of complaint

C stated he wanted the FBI to know he doesn't like the bad publicity ~~xxxx~~ given to the FBI in recent newspaper articles.

C related that about two years ago he received a request for a donation to the children who were ~~xx~~ injured in a church bombing in the South. C stated the request was sent from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). C stated he donated some money.

C further advised that since that time he has been ~~xxxxxxxx~~ receiving literature from the ACLU. C stated he believes that the ACLU is a communist "front" organization, and he doesn't want to receive their literature. C stated he is not a member of the ACLU, and he does not intend to become a member.

C displayed an unopened letter he had recently received from the ACLU. C opened the letter and said he wanted to leave the letter with the writer.

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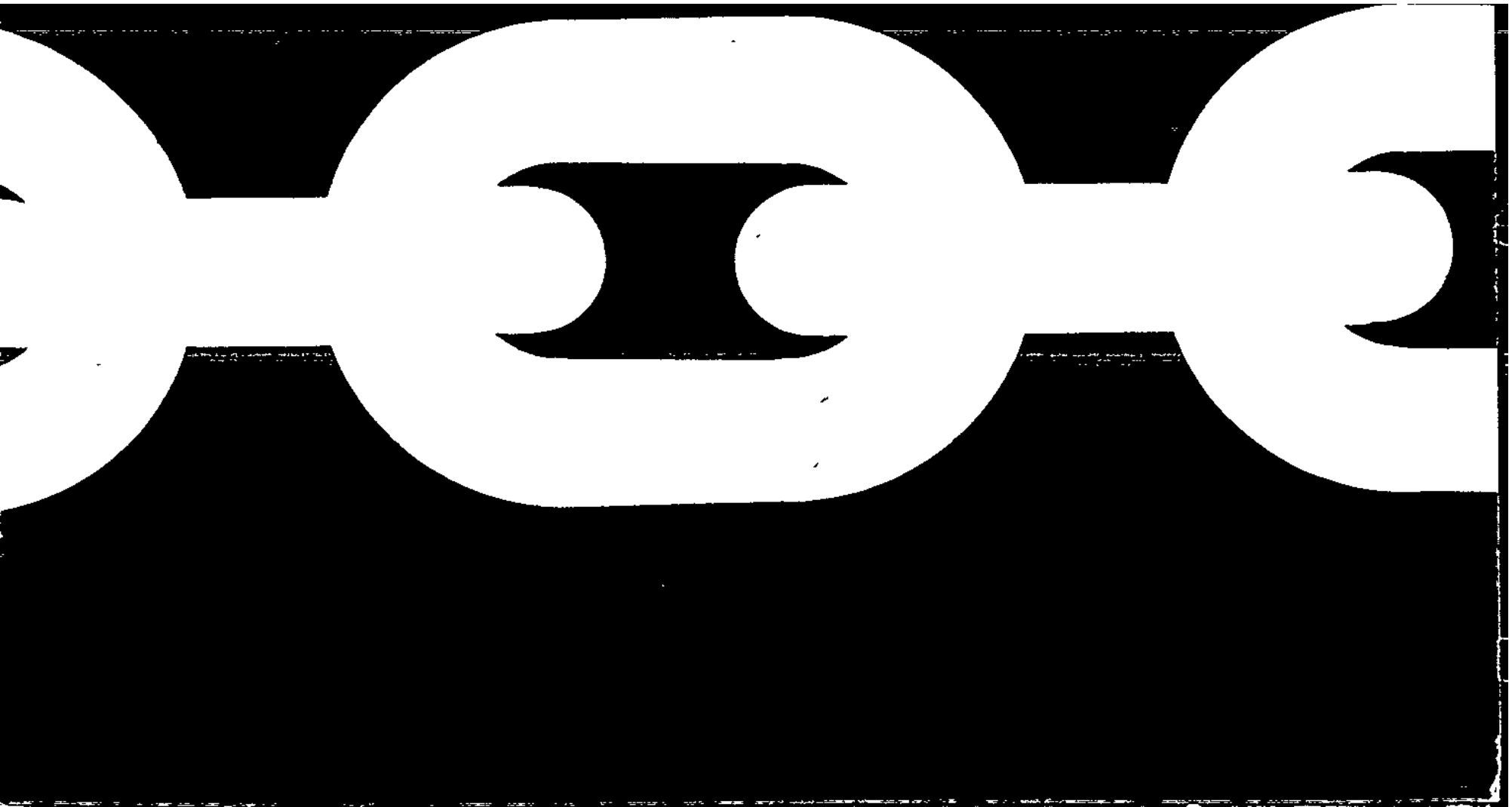

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American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California

323 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California 90013

Enclosed is my check for $_____ for _____ reservations for the Bill of Rights Banquet, December 13, 1964 at the Ambassador Hotel.

name _____

address _____

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zone _____ telephone _____

A complete table for 10 persons may be reserved.

Make a list of the names and attach with this form.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

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Complainant	Complainant's address and telephone number	Complain. received
[redacted]	(unlisted) [redacted]	☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 12/3/64 Time 6:30 PM

Subject's Description						
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Facts of complaint C. advised that he has been listening to several FM radio stations, one of them being KBCA, and overheard them carrying messages urging people to join subject organization. C. wanted to know if subject has been released from the "Subversive List". He professed to know individuals who operate these FM stations and can't understand why they would transmit programs advertising subject organization. He wanted info. about subject, so that if they haven't been removed from the "Subversive List" he can call his friends and tip them off.

C. was advised that requested information could not be furnished, but could be made available to him by the Subversive Section of Dept. of Justice. He stated he would contact the local USA's office about the matter.

Bureau policy was explained to caller. He expressed amazement that this office could not furnish him requested information and noted that possibly a letter to his congressman would straighten out this situation.

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American Civil Liberties Union Active Helps Spearhead Struggle Against Disc

By DONNA GRACE
Bruin Staff Writer

"The liberal nucleus on campus" is comprised of the approximately 50 members of the Bruin American Civil Liberties Union, according to Phil Watson, program chairman.

Currently listing more than 25,000 members nationally, ACLU has been active in many diversified cases. Chanukah and Christmas celebrations in public schools, police use of concealed microphones, bearded teachers, civil rights and free speech for American Nazis are a few of the various fields of ACLU interest.

FIGHTS DISCRIMINATION

According to a pamphlet distributed by ACLU's national headquarters, the Union is committed to fight discrimination against minorities, pressure groups and governmental measures which threaten the liberties of all Americans.

During the 1962 gubernatorial race the Union defended the right of distribution of a pamphlet in which the ACLU was severely attacked as being communistic.

This, according to then Bruin ACLU President Scott Van Leuven, was not inconsistent, since the ACLU champions only one cause: that of promoting civil liberties as such, rather than the ideologies involved.

SACCO-VANZETTI

The Sacco-Vanzetti murder trial was the first case of major proportions in which ACLU became involved. Since then, the ACLU has followed a two-fold course of action: court cases and an educational program.

A "friend of the court" brief has been filed with the Supreme Court regarding the New York school prayer decision. This procedure has been followed on national, state and local levels.

The educational program, centering around awareness of the Bill of Rights, consists primarily of college level essay contests.

FOUGHT PROP 14

Having worked on a coalition against Proposition 14 during the recent general election, Bruin ACLU has been relatively lethargic of late. President Bruce Williams commented that the Union will be planning action against what he referred to as the "Kerr directives," that is, in support of the Free Speech Movement at Berkeley.

During the 1962-63 academic year, ACLU was instrumental in ending the University of California's much-criticized ban against communist speakers.

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"UCLA DAILY BRUIN,"
Campus newspaper at UCLA
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Edition: Campus - Wednesday
Author: DONNA GRACE
Editor: PHIL YAFFE
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 12/18/64

FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS

~~CLASS. & EXT. BY 367 URT/CH 6-23-82~~
~~REASON-FCIM II, 1-2-4.2 2~~
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SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL (LACSJMS) IS-C

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[redacted]	Conversation re: L.A. Sobell Committee, 11/19/64.	12/1/64	Writer	[redacted]

Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

"Los Angeles, November 24, 1964 (C)

"SOPHIE DAVIDSON of the Sobell Committee [redacted] November 19, 1964, that on November 18, 1964, the Los Angeles Sobell Committee met at the home of [redacted] Los Angeles, California, and that the 'old crowd' was present. SOPHIE mentioning [redacted] (C)

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CC: [redacted]

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100-30962 (SOPHIE DAVIDSON)(SI)
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100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-41460 (NAT CORNER)(SI)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)
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"On Saturday, December 5, 1964, the Sobell Committee is having a luncheon in honor of ROSE SOBELL, to be held at the Hungarian Workers' Center, 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California, from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Menu is planned, cooking parceled out, entertainment has been secured.

"On December 3, 1964, friends of ROSE SOBELL who live at the 'beach' (Santa Monica, Venice, etc.) are having an affair in her honor. Sometime after December 5, a group of friends in Elsinore will have ROSE SOBELL as their guest.

"The National Sobell Committee is, as usual, in need of further funds, having employed the services of another attorney, a Mr. KUNSTLER of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"The book about the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case to be published soon will be promoted by the Sobell Committee. The Los Angeles Sobell Committee has ordered 100 copies, for which they will pay wholesale price of $3.60 per copy; total $360.00. Funds will have to be paid for this purchase. These books will be sent to a list of VIPs. Additional copies of the book will be ordered, for which the committee will pay $3.60 but will sell at $5.00 per copy.

"The Sobell Committee will have a rummage sale in Burbank on January 16, 1965.

"NAT CORNER has returned to Los Angeles and just recently moved into an apartment in the Crenshaw District. He plans to attend the next L. A. Sobell Committee meeting, which will be held Wednesday, December 2, 1964.

[redacted] services to the Sobell Committee have been unsatisfactory. While she receives $15.00 a week for expenses, it has been three weeks since she went to the post office box to pick up mail for the Committee. Therefore, DOPHIE DAVIDSON asked BEN DOBBS if he could suggest anyone who could work part time for the Sobell Committee. He recommended VERA HATHAWAY; however, because she has been ill with the flu, there has been no contact between her and the Committee. SOPHIE DAVIDSON is taking the responsibility of asking VERA HATHAWAY to work for the Committee.

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"At the present time ROSE SOBELL is in San Francisco."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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[ROSE SOBELL
Mr. KUNSTLER]

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65321) DATE: 12/2/64

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: WEST LOS ANGELES
W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	West L.A. W.E.B. Du Bois Club, 11/12/64.	11/13/64.	Writer	[redacted]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"On Nov. 12, 1964, The Dubois club of West L.A. had its regular meeting at [redacted] house, [redacted] meeting lasted from 7:30 P.M. to 10:15 P.M. b6 b7C

"There were [redacted] people present:

CC: [redacted]

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100-65497
100-65557
100-64984
100-64506
100-66088
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-66148 (SCC)
100-63822 (SNCC)
100-58819
100-64648
157-636 (UCRC)
62-1664 (HCUA)
100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON) (SI)
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"These last four are prospective members. [redacted] is interested in the Marxist class.

"The educational was given by [redacted] Her material was 'Art and Society' by FINKLESTEIN (a Marxist).

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[redacted] announced an important meeting on Mon. night Nov. 16, 1964. Location is not definite as yet. This meeting will be attended by the Du Bois Clubs, ACLU, SCC and the YO. The meeting will be held to decide what concerted action can be taken to have 1. Complete freedom of speech and assembly at U.C.L.A. 2. To have tables for propaganda 3. To stop probation of the political clubs 4. To lower parking.

"It was decided that the Du Bois club propose the following Mon. night.

"1. Statement from the Kerr Directors concerning the situation.

2. Contact lawyers on the legalities of the Kerr directors.

"3. Communicate with and take an active part in student government.

"After expenses the Du Bois club received $56.00 as its share of the proceeds of the GOLDWATER for Halloween Party. The money was sent to SNICK in the South.

"The area council is made up of two delegates from each Du Bois club. [redacted] and [redacted] from W.L.A. [redacted] volunteered to be an alternate because [redacted] has been too busy.

[redacted] volunteered to go to the U.C.R.C. meeting Mon. night. Believed to be held at 825 N. Benton Way, Hollywood.

"On Fri. the 20th of Nov. there will be a coffee hour by the Du Bois Club on HUAC. Speaker will be FRANK WILKINSON (or) [redacted]

"There is a SNICK convention Nov. 13 to Nov. 15 at San Francisco. [redacted] and [redacted] are going. b6 b7C

"On Fri., Nov. 27, 1964, 9: PM to 2 A.M. there will be a Gala Freedom Dance for Mississippi Winter Project. Will be held at Baces Hall, 1528 N. Vermont and will have Hollywood personalities. Donation $2.00, Students' $1.00. All proceeds to Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

"The above was announced by [redacted] she is selling tickets."

ACTION:

Informant could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745) DATE: 11/25/64

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

~~CLASS. & EXT. BY 367 UCT/ch 6-23-82 REASON-FCIM II, 1-8.4.2 2 DATE OF REVIEW 11-25-84~~

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL STRIKE FOR PEACE (WISP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Activity at WISP office, 11/6/64.	11/10/64	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

CC: 2 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
100-52664 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA) (C)
100- [redacted]
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100-62338 [redacted]
100-34639 (MARY CLARKE)(SI)
100-61850 [redacted]
100-65846 (CAMPUS FORUM)
100-28979
100-62044
100-66098
100-43513 (WLA)
100-59007 (CDC)
100-63945
100-63983
100-58578
100-55890 (SANE)
100-57229 (MARTIN L. KING)
100-41086
100-59722
100-58580
100-58743
100-43962 (FRANCES EISENBERG)(SI)
100-DEAD (MONA ALBERTSON)

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100-39680 (PAULINE SCHINDLER)(SI)
100-43723 [redacted]
100-63405 (EL CAMINO COLLEGE)
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
100-64849 [redacted]
100-61034 (STUDENT PEACE UNION)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-63575 [redacted] (C)

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["Canoga Park
Nov. 7, 1964]

"The following information was obtained at the office of the Southern California Women Strike for Peace, 2300 Clyde St. L.A. on Nov. 6, 1964.

[redacted] said that $1600. cash has come into the office for the bus posters calling for the re-election of Pres. JOHNSON. The only letter that was recieved at the WSP office that was critical of the idea of bus posters was one that they believe came from PAULINE SCHINDLER. The letter was initialed, but [redacted] said that she recognized PAULINE's handwriting. The letter criticized Pres. JOHNSON's policy in Vietnam and said that WSP could better spend their time and effort than waste it on a man who according to PAULINE would not be working for peace. [redacted] said that PAULINE had just returned from Europe and that she had a tape from a woman doctor in Vietnam. PAULINE has already played this tape for at least one WSP group and wants to play it for any group that is interested. [redacted] said that MARY CLARKE has worked with PAULINE SCHINDLER for many years. [redacted] also mentioned that she knew [redacted] She said that [redacted] is very active in Civil rights.

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[redacted] also said that she knows [redacted] who writes for Campus Forum at El Camino College. She says that he is a perpetual student. She said that he invited her to speak at a group in Long Beach. This was a couple of years ago when she herself was still living in Long Beach. She described [redacted] as a character, on the radical side. He is not always tactful about sounding off on his political philosophy.

[redacted] asked [redacted] to write a letter to the W.E.B. Du Bois club requesting information on groups in the Southern California area. She said that she and [redacted] attended this group's conference recently. She said that there were about 150 young people there. She said that they came away from the meeting feeling full of hope. She suggested that contact might also be established by getting in touch with the

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"following who were at the conference. They were: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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[redacted] suggested that in the letter it would be well to mention that WSP has groups all over the Southern Calif. area and that we had junior high, high school, and college age children who would be very interested in joining their clubs. She also thought that it should be suggested in the letter that WSP and the Dubois clubs might exchange bulletins. (C)

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[redacted] also suggested that the Student Peace Union be contacted. However she said that she had heard that it had folded because so many of its members became involved in civil rights. (C)

[redacted] said that she had gone to a WLA meeting a few years ago, before WSP had started up. She thinks the WLA is a great group. At the time she attended the WLA meeting she said that she was in the ACLU. (C)

[redacted] asked [redacted] to call the CDC headquarters on Hill St. in L.A. and ask them to send an agenda of their Board of Directors meeting to be held Nov. 14 and 15 at the Thunderbird Hotel to the office and one to [redacted] at her home, for the CDC Crenshaw-Imperial Democratic Club. [redacted] says that she handles the publicity for this CDC club. (C)

[redacted] also called at least 50 people who are on lists at the WSP office to see if they were coming to the Birthday Party on 11/7/64 at the Hotel Knickerbocker. (C)

"There were about 79 reservations made for the Birthday Party. (C)

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"It was learned that [redacted] cannot come to the council meetings anymore because she has a job out at UCLA with the Peace Corps. She couldn't attend the birthday party on 11/7 because there was some big function going on out at UCLA having to do with the Peace corps which required her presence. (C)

"MARY CLARKE is due back at her home on the evening of 11/10/64 and will be at the council meeting the following day. (C)

"In the card file on the front desk containing the mailing list, there is a card for [redacted] On the card it is noted that she donated $500. in Oct. '64. This was in response to a letter she was sent requesting funds for the bus posters. (C)

[redacted] suggested that [redacted] look up the alpha card of [redacted] who has just moved to the valley. [redacted] said that she was a good one to get to know. [redacted] lives at [redacted] Sun Valley, Calif. (C)

[redacted] also said that she talked to [redacted] and there might be a chance that the Valley group will be reactivated. (C)

[redacted] typed off a letter to [redacted] containing all the information on the MTA posters, because SANE might put posters on the Vietnam issue in the buses. (C)

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"There is a notation on the calender in the office which says Mr. MARTIN L. KING - WSP Council on Nov. 28th. (C)

"On the bulletin board in the office there is an ad on Vietnam which was placed in the Whittier Daily News, Oct. 28th, 1964 by the Ad Hoc Committee on Vietnam, [redacted] (C)

[redacted] said that WSP used to have some contact with the youth groups through [redacted] but now they've moved to San Francisco they have no direct contact. (C)

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"The following names are in the Alpha card file on the front desk in the WSP office: [redacted] and FRANCES EISENBERG 1265 N. Harper Ave. L.A. 46." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. (C)

It is noted the case on [redacted] is presently opened and assigned to SA [redacted] As noted in this report she has moved to San Francisco. (C)

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: [redacted] (C)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65321) DATE: 12/7/64

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB OF
WEST LOS ANGELES
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of the West Los Angeles Du Bois Club on 11/12/64.	11/25/64	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [redacted]

100-54669
100-65497
100-64506
100-65558
100-64984
100-66088 [redacted]
100-66148 (STUDENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-63822 (SNCC)
100-58819 [redacted]
100-64848
157-636 (UCRC)
62-1664 (HCUA)
100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)(SI)
100-65237 [redacted]
157-909 (MISSISSIPPI WINTER PROJECT)
100-NEW [redacted]

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"On November 12, 1964 the W. Los Angeles Du Bois Club held a meeting at [redacted] Santa Monica, the home of [redacted] The meeting began at 7:30 P.M. and ended at 10:15 P.M. There were [redacted] people present some of whom were: b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Three Negros

[redacted] presented the educational which was: 'Art and Society.'

"On Monday, Nov. 16, 1964 the Du Bois Club and S.C.C. any Young Democrats will have a meeting to:

"1. Have a table to lower parking rates,
2. To decide how to change the Kerr directives,
3. To protest the ban of tables for political groups whether conservative or liberal,
4. To ask A.C.L.U. about the legal aspects involved in the political freedom, or lack of it, at U.C.L.A. b6 b7C
5. To propose a co-ordination of all political groups,
6. To infiltrate the Student Government by campaigning on various important points.

"A report was given on the GOLDWATER party that was sponsored by the S.C.C., Y. Democrats, and Du Bois. The party raised $300.00 which was split three ways. Du Bois will send its $56.00 to S.N.C.C. for the South.

[redacted] volunteered to attend the Area Council meeting in lieu of [redacted] or [redacted] the regular delegates, who could not attend.

[redacted] volunteered to go to the U.C.R.C. (United Civil Rights Committee) on Monday Nov. 16, 1964. b6 b7C

"On Friday, Nov. 20, there will be a Coffee Hour on the H.U.A.C. The speaker will be FRANK WILKINSON or [redacted]

"The SNCC convention beginning Nov. 13-15 at San Francisco was announced.

[redacted] announced the Freedom Dance For Mississippi Winter Project and gave five tickets to all present to sell."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

On 11/13/64 [redacted] advised that the [redacted] (LNU) referred to herein is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 12/1/64

FROM: SA C. ROBERT STRANGER

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	November Business meeting of WLA, AM session, 11/11/64.	11/17/64	Writer	[redacted]

Informant's report is quoted as follows: b7D

CC: [redacted]

100-31110 (ESTHER HURWITT)(RI-B)
100-54650 [redacted]
100-36745
100-57062
100-60473 (ETHEL RAVVE)(RI-B)
100-62652 (MARY FINKELSTEIN)
100-63111 (IDA STEIN)(RI-B)
100-54177 [redacted]
100-62653 (CELIA MENDELSON)(RI-B)
100-63908 [redacted]
100-48988 (DOROTHY BLACK)(SI)
100-65118 [redacted]
100-54182
100-35017 (ETHEL ROSENBERG)
100-58995 [redacted]
100-63986 (MARION GOODMAN)
100-63979 [redacted]
100-37531 (REVA BOYARSKY)(RI-B)
100-65572 [redacted]
100-43962 (FRANCES EISENBERG)(SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
157-636 (UCRC)

100-55884 [redacted]
100-60486 (TONI RATNER)(SI)
100-36827 (MAY GOLDMAN)(RI-B)
100-28219 [redacted] b6 b7C
100-42739 (JULIA KAGAN)(SI)
100-27451 (VERA BACHMAN)(SI)
100-36618 [redacted]
100-62037
100-33802 (JAN BRASLAW)(SI)
100-41957 (ROSE ROBYN)(RI-B)
100-54344 [redacted]
100-22089
100-57060
100-25268 (FLORENCE SLOAT)(SI)
100-39406 [redacted]
100-42713 (DR. EASON MONROE)

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"AM Session Nov. 12, 1964

"Date,
Nov. 11, 1964
Place,
The Highland, 732 No. Highland Ave.,
Time,
10:15 AM - 2:45 PM
Feature,
November Business meeting of the Women For Legislative Action.

"Attendance, AM Session 10:15 - 12 noon

"About 135, among those present were :

"ESTHER HURWIT_, V. President
ADELINE DONEN
MARY FINKELSTEIN
TERRY KARSHMER
VERA BACHMAN
TONI RATTNER
HELEN SELDEN
GERTRUDE SPIEGEL
IDA STEIN
MAY GOLDMAN
SOPHIE BLACKMAN
FAY AROND
MILDRED WHITAKER
Mrs. W. H. SHELDON
TIMA TOMASH
JULIA SHERMAN
CELIA MENDELSON
ETHEL RAVVE
JAN BRASLAW
JULIA KAGAN
JEANETTE STEIN
ROSE RABYN
MARION GOODMAN
DOROTHY BLACK

"EDITH WILLENS
DORIS ROTH
REVA BOYARSKY
JEAN BERNHART
LEAH (LAEL) FINEBLATT
KENRIETTA KOGAN
RUTH SPERLING
MOLLY KAUFMAN
FRANCES EISENBERG
FRANCES MORSE
NINA ROSENHOUSE
ANNETTE BARSH
FLORENCE SLOAT
ETHEL ROSENBERG
EVE SOLTZER
CLARA WOLLIN
Many guests

"ESTHER HURWIT_, chairman, spoke about the election and stated there were two thousand people, who worked on the election campaign, telephoning, distributing literature, giving coffee klutches, doing precint work etc., but we lost on Prop. 14, which was a great blow, now we will have to start working harder for the next election.

"JULIA SHERMAN announced, 'there would be a protest meeting Nov. 17 - in front of the Western Oil & Gas Assoc. Building on 6th & Grand, L.A. at 9:30 AM to Stamp Out Smog.'

"'Also, in the afternoon, there will be a continuation of the City Council Hearings in City Hall, 1st & Spring, on establishing a city Human Relations Bureau to insure racial harmony. The meeting held Nov. 9 - 64, was unsuccessful.' 'Only the hate groups were present.'

"The speaker in the AM session was Dr. EASON MONROE, A.C.L.U. Executive Secretary.

"Topic, 'Analysis of Election Results.'

"Dr. EASON MONROE stated, 'Pres. JOHNSON received more votes, because people could not bring themselves to vote

"for a maniac.' 'This represents government elections in democratic legislation.'

"'The defeat of SALINGER was a state tragedy.' 'People would have been better off with SALINGER in the Senate.'

"'The butchery of the Realtors, the Birchers and other groups and the vote against the Rumford Act, the vote against Civil Rights to keep the Negroes in their place.' 'We have work to do.'

"'We will have slower gains in respect to Civil Rights and perhaps trouble. There will be filed a petition to declare Prop. 14, unconstitutional.'

"'It will remain for the Supreme Court to decide. Legal tactics to challenge is what the Supreme Court wants.' 'They will invalidate the whole thing.'

"'Optimists point of view is that Prop. 14 will be nosed out in three or four months, over objections to the integregation of housing.'

"'Work, and not regard this as a solution.'

"'We need to find a way.'

"'Every person must get a job, have an education, and live where they want too.'

"'Good judgement - good votes.'

"'I was disappointed in some of the elements, but the fight is not over.'

"'The Federal Government will hold up funds for Urban Renewals.'

"'The Supreme Court made a mistake in not deciding on Prop. 14, before election.'

"'We are going to work for integration. UCRC does not need Negroes to work for integration, non Negro groups to organize Human Relations groups are being planned.'

"'Chief Justice hesitated to recommend integrating housing.'

"'Senator KUCHEL was sent to Paris to stop nuclear testing and have an open conference of all nations.'

"'The report from W.L.A. treasurer was there is a bank balance of $64479 in the bank.

"There was a theatre party at the Coronet Theatre, Nov. 12, the show was World of RAY BRADBURY.' 115 tickets were sold at $3.00 each.

"HELEN SELDEN suggested we write to Pres. JOHNSON and ask him to invite China to join the U.N. Conference, and to ban testing in all areas and to admit China to join the U.N. Conference in Geneva, where there will be 18 nations conferring on disarmament. Also to ask China to sign the treaty.

"We also wrote to Pres. JOHNSON asking him to withdraw our men from Vietnam."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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H. Selvin Takes ACLU Lawyers Post

Herman Selvin, one of California's eminent attorneys, will become chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California Lawyers Division for 1965.

Selvin, a member of the law firm of Leob and Leob, has devoted many years to the areas of civil liberties and civil rights. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and chairman of the California Law Revision Committee since 1961. Formerly, he served as vice-chairman of the California State Bar, president of the Los Angeles County Bar Assn., and a member of the U.S. Attorney General's Committee to Study Anti-Trust Laws from 1953-1955.

Selvin will replace Charles Hackler, 1964 Lawyers Division chairman.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 12/23/64

FROM: SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: [SOUTHERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL] (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Mtg. of the Centinela Club SCDCP. [redacted]	12/11/64	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

[redacted] (C)

[redacted] the Centinela Club, C.P. SCD, met on [redacted] at 8 P.M., at the home of SVEN FALK, 517 Cluster Lane, Redondo Beach. The meeting was chaired by SVEN FALK. (C)

"It was agreed to repeat the educational introduced at the previous meeting (WINSTON on Party Structure and Organization); with ELSIE MONJAR repeating the report. The rest of the agenda would follow the usual sequence. (C)

CC: [redacted] b7D

100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
100-56963 (SVEN FALK) (SI)
100-36822 (HENRY WINSTON)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-22501 [redacted]
100-28979
100-41718 (STEPHANIE PERLSTEIN) (SI)
100-60534 (CBHRC)
100-24814 (OLA PACIFICO) (SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-56962 (DRUSILLA FALK) (SI)
100-59007 (CDC)
100-5283 (BALI IORIO) (SI)

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"It was decided to put the P.W. building drive on a year-round basis with a check-up the first meeting of each month.

"ELSIE MONJAR reported on the status of the registration drive which she carried out in the failure of [redacted] All comrades except [redacted] and STEPHANIE PERLSTEIN are registered. ELSIE agreed to complete the registration.

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"Mass activities in the club were analyzed, and it was voted that for the coming year the club concentrate on three activities:

"a) Centinela Bay Human Relations Committee, to assign at least two leading comrades to the work in order to supplant OLA PACIFICO there, because of her failure to carry out the policy agreed upon several months ago in a special meeting on the CBHRC.

"b) ACLU, to assign DRUSILLA FALK to rebuild the South Bay Chapter of ACLU; ELSIE MONJAR to assist as possible.

"c) To strengthen work of the comrades in various CDC Clubs in the area.

"In previewing the next few club meeting agendas, it was agreed that:

"a) The next meeting (set for Wednesday, December 30th, at the home of BALI IORIO, 1924 Curtis Ave.,Redondo Beach), to be an evaluation of the work of the club for the past year, based on an initial report which will trace the Party line in major fields of work (Negro, electoral, etc), and evaluate the club in the light of its work on these tasks.

"b) The first meeting in January to have nominations of officers for the club in the next year. It was agreed that a new leadership should be brought in if possible.

"c) The second meeting in January to be club elections. The next exec. was set for Monday, December 21, at the home of SVEN FALK, 517 Cluster Lane, Redondo Beach.

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[redacted] adjourned at 9:15 P.M. [redacted] (C)

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FROM: SA C. ROBERT STRANGER ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CLASS. & EXT. BY 367 URT/ct# 6-23-82
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100-20682 [redacted]
100-42739 (JULIA KAGAN) (SI)
100-31110 (ESTHER HURWITT) (RI-B)
100-43962 (FRANCES EISENBERG) (SI)
100-54650 [redacted] b6
100-24087 (LEAH LONDON) b7C
100-28219 [redacted]
100-27451 (VERA BACHMAN) (SI) (C)
100-61998 (BERTHA JACOBY)
100-36827 (MAY GOLDMAN) (RI-B)
100-57062 [redacted]
100-60486 (TONI RATNER) (SI)
100-58995 [redacted]
100-60473 (ETHEL RAVVE) (RI-B)
100-62652 (MARY FINKELSTEIN)
100-59502 [redacted]
100-35699 (SYLVIA HILL)
100-37394 [redacted]
100-45290
100-62212
100-63908
100-41957 (ROSE ROBYN) (RI-B)
100-63979 [redacted]
100-65118
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100-33802 (JAN BRASLAW) (SI)

100-63981 [redacted]
100-55884
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100-62653 (CELIA MENDELSON) (RI-B)
100-63727 [redacted]
100-63986 (MARION GOODMAN) (C)
100-37531 (REVA BOYARSKY) (RI-B)
100-45309 [redacted] b6
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100-18677 (EVA KORN)
100-62037 [redacted]
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"Dec. 10, 64

"Date: Dec. 9, 1964

"Place: The Highland, 732 No. Highland Ave.,

"Time: 10 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

"Feature: December business meeting of The Women For Legislative Action.
P.M. Session
1 P.M. 2:45 P.M.

"Attendance: About 80 among those present were:

"ANNETTE CIMRING, Pres.
JULIA KAGAN, Vice Pres.
ESTHER HURWITT, Vice Pres.
FRANCES EISENBERG, Editor
TERRY KARSHMER
LEAH LONDON
JULIA SHERMAN
VERA BACHMAN
BERTHA JACOBY
MAY GOLDMAN
FAY AROND
Mrs. W. H. SHELDON
TONI RATTNER
CLARA WOLLIN
ETHEL RAVVE
MARG FINKELSTEIN
HELEN SELDEN
SYLVIA HILL
IDA STEIN
ANNE COHEN
ETHEL STUBBS
HATTIE PASKIN
JEANETTE STEIN
ROSE SOBYN
EDITH WILLINS
JEAN BERNHART
LEAH (LAIL) FEINBLATT
SOPHIE BLACKMAN
RUTH SPERLING
SOPHIE FEIDER
NINA ROSENHOUSE
JAN BRASLAIO
DINA HOFFMAN
ADELINE DONIN
EVE SOLTZER
CELIA MENDELSON
ANNE MENDELSOHN
MARION GOODMAN
REVA BOYARSKY
EDITH BERNAY
HENRIETTA KOGAN
MOLLY KAUFMAN
EVA KORN
TIMA TOMASH

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"P.M. Session, 1 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.

"Program: Panel on Urgent Demostic Problems

"Appalachia, MAY GOLDMAN
Medicare, EVE KORN
HELEN SELDON, Braceros

"Report from the treasurer that there is $957.15 in the bank.

"TONI RATTNER asked for stamp books to be turned in for money to buy a bus for SNCC for Mississippi.

"MARY ROBBINS guest speaker made a report on the lack of musical education program in the public schools.

"She stated 'there are 429 schools and only 189 teachers of music.'

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'70 mothers complained about this, and they found no one was interested in a musical program'

"There is to be a meeting Dec. 10, 1964, at 4:30 P.M. before the Board of Education for more music teachers, and the developement of banks in the schools.'

"ESTHER HURWIT asked us to send letters to the Board of Education, regarding musical education in schools and orchestra training.

"JULIS KAGAN presented the budget for 1965, and said they would need '$6500'. She asked us to each pledge $10. Some of the money will be given to CCPAF, LACPFB, WISP, CORE, SNIC, ACLU.

"TONI RATTNER had cards distributed to members to sign and pledge $10.

[redacted] sent word that he is needed here, so he decided to stay in Los Angeles.

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"IDA STEIN announced that there would ba a Positive Action Intervertion Peace Group March on Sat. 10 A.M. Dec. 19, from Pershing Square to Mc Arthur Park, to call attention to Gov. BROWN to intervene for Peace in Viet Nam.

"ESTHER HURWITT stated there is talk of bombing Viet Nam, the danger is critical.

" 'write President JOHNSON to intervene.

"LEAH LONDON stated the Council (W.L.A.) wrote letters to Congressmen, asking where they stand on changes and to suppcrt the liberal view. Asked us to do the same.

"Three petitions to abolish HUAC were placed on the tables there were 80 people present and each one signed the petitions. That would be 240 names on petitions to be sent to Congressmen to vote to abolish HUAC.

HELEN SELDEN spoke on 'Broceros.'

"She stated 'A study made by U.S.G. on braceros was, that there are 30,000 Mexican farm hands badly in need of work.'

"California has 200,000 unemployed.

"There are many farm workers who cannot get a whole weeks work.

"Gov. BROWN's program denounced by laborers, this could injure the work on poverty, Public Law 78, U.C.L.A.

"Foreign (braceros) labor is preferred to American laborers, because they work for less moeny.

"MAY GOLDMAN spoke briefly on Appalachia.

"She said 'this covers the area in the Cumberland plateau in West Virginia, and Kentucky, covering a very poor country with coal and timber the chief products.

"There are 1000's of acres of coal and timber and the farmers earn a meager living by gauging the soil.'

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"Average wage is $25 per week. (C)

"The MELLON family control Appalachia.' (C)

"EVA KORN spoke on Medicare she stated that there is an increase in older people who are mostly ill, and need medical care. (C)

"The high cost of illness and insurance is prohibitive for many older people. (C)

"President KENNEDY asked for aid tied to Social Security Old Age, and Health Insurance for elderly people. (C)

"No uniform program for this plan, but President JOHNSON agrees there must be a bill and will push it when Congress convenes in January,, 1965. (C)

" 'Write to Congress to push this Bill'" (C)

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January 26, 1965

MEETING: "Should members of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY be in the employee of the LAPD?"

DATE: January 25, 1965

TIME: 7:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

PLACE: Highland Park Playground Recreation Building, Avenue 61 and Figueroa, L.A.

ATTENDANCE: Approximately 70 of which 70 percent were anti-ACLU

SPONSOR: Northeast Chapter, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

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The moderator was BEN BINCH who opened the meeting by reading a letter that he had received from Chief Parker's Executive Officer, Lieutenant Hoy in answer to a request for a representative of the Police Department. MR. BINCH made a special notice of one particular sentence in which Lieutenant Hoy stated that due to the fact that the Police Department knows so little about the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, he felt that no qualified representative could be sent.

At this point, a MR. SMITH requested that he share the rostrum with the main speaker HUGH MANES. MR. BINCH became quite disturbed at this request and refused to grant him the request. MR. SMITH pressed his desire further and the moderator agreed to allow him to speak during the question and answer period.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given afterwhich the main speaker, HUGH MANES, took the rostrum. MR. MANES stated that he was an attorney and was on the legal staff of the ACLU. MR. MANES began his talk by saying that in his opinion, the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY is a totalitarian organization in that they do not make known their membership or the activities of their group. Anyone disagreeing with them is considered a Communist, pinko or such. He classified the JBS as a neo-fascist organization. MR. MANES went on to say that a police officer has the right to belong to any organization as long as it does not interfere with the proper performance of his duties. A person who doesn't believe in taking a loyalty oath should be able to hold any position in Government or elsewhere. MR. MANES referred to the Santa Ana incident in which JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY members of the Police Department attempted to oust the Chief of Police.

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Question and answer period:

MR. SMITH asked the moderator why he had left out the words "Under God" during the Pledge of Allegiance. MR. MANES immediately took the floor and stated he didn't think this question had any bearing on tonight's discussion. MR. MANES added "in fact, I left out the same words."

Somehow POLICE REVIEW BOARDS entered the discussion. MR. MANES gave statistics on police misconduct from 1950 to 1960 in which over fifty percent resulted in disciplinary action. He offered his book for sale at cost (50¢) in which he lists other statistics involving L.A. Police misconduct.

MR. MANES was asked what organizations did he belong to. He replied that he was a member of ACLU and the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD.

MR. BINCH was also asked the same question and he replied that both he and his wife ANN, were members of the ACLU. An unidentified person quipped "and what else?"

MR. RAYMOND F. YORK asked the moderator why such a meeting as this be called on such a topic.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745) DATE: 1/8/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

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100-52865 (ISIDORE ZIFERSTEIN)(SI)
100-33973 (COMINFIL, FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-65001 [redacted]
100-43513 (WLA)
100-29792 (AAUN)
105-255 (CORE)
100-55890 (SANE)
100-45377 (ELFJWC)
100-28977 (WILPF)
100-2700 (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-65411 (PEACE EXCHANGE)
100-30352 (AMERICAN HUMANIST SOCIETY)
100-65738 [redacted]
100-55955 (KPFK)
100-66026 (LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS)
100-63980 [redacted]
100-34639 (MARY CLARKE)(SI)
100-65772 [redacted]
100-60524 (VALLEY FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL)

100-21834 [redacted] (C)
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100-58238 (BESS ZIFERSTEIN)(SI)

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"Canoga Park
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"On Dec. 14, 1964 the Valley Women Strike for Peace met at the Valley Peace Center 15234 Ventura Blvd. The meeting began at approximately 8:30 P.M. Those present were:

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[redacted] stated that she reserved St. Michael and All Angels Church at 3646 Coldwater Canyon, North Hollywood for the Valley W.S.P. program to be held on 1/27/65. This program features Dr. and Mrs. ISIDORE ZIFERSTEIN speaking on 'An American Psychiatrist and His Wife Look at Soviet Life.' [redacted] said there is no charge for using the church's parish hall. A donation may be given if the group desires to do so. It was agreed that a donation should be given. [redacted] said she told the Rector of the church that it was being sponsored by W.S.P. and who was speaking and the Rector said it was still all right to use the hall. All present agreed that this location was better than the Valley Unitarian Church because it is easily accessible to people in the Beverly Hills, Hollywood and Valley areas. The church hall seats 300 people.

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[redacted] said [redacted] is unable to be present the evening of 1/25/65 to make the pitch for donations. [redacted] said she'd do it instead. Colenders and large strainers are going to be used to collect the money. The reason for this is they are hoping that people will be ashamed to drop coins in these because they'll clink against the metal and will drop in dollar bills instead.

"The following groups are going to be notified about the program so that they can announce it in their bulletins or at their meetings. Women for Legislative Action city wide (Valley Chapter [redacted] ST 6-6409)

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"Valley AAUN, Valley CORE, SANE [redacted] ST 9-8918) Co-op Nursery schools [redacted] - EM 4-1350). Emma Lazarus groups, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, American Friends Service Committee, Daily Action for Peace [redacted] ACLU (Valley Chapter) Peace Exchange First Unitarian Church, Valley Unitarian Church, LA WISP, Valley Fair Housing, Valley Chapter of the American Humanist Assoc. and all local democratic clubs. [redacted] of 'Open Voice' of San Fernando Valley State College, and the papers at Valley College and Pierce College. Also KPFK, and all other radio stations that have community announcements, the L.A. Free Press, and the L.A. Times Calender. (C)

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"When the ZIFERSTEINS send their pictures and a biographical sketch a flier will be made up to mail out. Also there will be press releases to the local papers. [redacted] is to be asked to write up the flier. [redacted] will take care of publicity. [redacted] and [redacted] will contact groups. (C)

[redacted] said she will be speaking to MARY CLARKE on Wed. 12/16/64 when MARY arrives home from Europe. She will ask her about her talk on the conferences she attended in Europe which MARY is supposed to give at a Jan. 11, 1965 meeting of Valley WSP at the Valley Peace Center. (C)

[redacted] has a key to the Valley Peace Center. (C)

"A girl from Valley CORE came into the Peace Center during the WSP meeting. She asked if she could buy two stencils which she had to cut for the Valley CORE meeting which was to be held at the Center on 12/15/64 in the evening. She gave [redacted] the money for the stencils. [redacted] said CORE pays for using the center and the equipment such as the mimeographing machine. The girl's name is [redacted] or [redacted]" (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. (C)

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ACLU Board officers elected

The ACLU Board of Directors elected the following executive officers at a meeting on Jan. 19:

President - George Slaff; attorney; general counsel for Samuel Goldwyn Productions; member of the Beverly Hills Municipal League.

Vice-President - Paul Ferguson; chairman of the English department at Los Angeles State College; a principle in the ACLU legal action on behalf of Tropic of Cancer."

Secretary - Rosalie Goodwin; dental hygienist; former chairman of the Beverly Hills - Westwood Chapter of ACLU.

Treasurer - Frank Munoz; attorney;. officer in the Mexican-American Political Assn.; member of the Board of Directors of the United Civil Rights Committee.

In a report on new board members last month, Open Forum omitted the following names.

Elected to one year terms:

William Graves (incumbent) - physician; former physician at San Quentin and outspoken opponent of capital punishment.

Sharon Lee - housewife; active in community affairs in Pasadena and Los Angeles; CDC director.

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Due process violated in dope case

ACLU attorneys have appealed the case of two men convicted of smuggling heroin into the United States on grounds that evidence was suppressed and that evidence illegally obtained was introduced at their trial over their objections.

On March 27, 1964, the appellants, John Blefare and Donald Michel, were stopped by customs agents when they crossed the Mexican border into San Diego. After a search of both men revealed nothing, they were taken to a doctor's office in San Diego, where the doctor, acting under the direction of the custom agents, requested that the appellants drink a saline solution in addition to being searched rectally. When nothing was found three customs agents assaulted Blefare by holding him down while the doctor passed a plastic tube up through his nose, down his throat and into his stomach.

Ten ounces of sodium chloride was gravity fed into Blefare's stomach while he was being restrained by the agents.

Michel was subjected to the same treatment. He vomited rubber prophylactics containing heroin and when Blefare was again subjected to the same procedure, he vomited prophylactics containing heroin.

ACLU attorneys Carl Fabbroni and Richard E. Adams contend in their brief to the court that, "Evidence taken from appellants in violation of the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the procedure followed was in violation of the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in [illegible] the due process clause [illegible]."

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ACLU Chapter News

"My Fair Lady"

A benefit performance of "My Fair Lady" will be sponsored by the SAN DIEGO CHAPTER on Feb. 21.

For information call 223-3863 in San Diego.

Valentine Dinner

The WHITTIER CHAPTER will hold its annual membership and Valentine dinner on Sunday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m. at the home of Les McMahon, 1460 Cloister Dr., Whittier.

Classic silent films from the collection of Bill Furman will be shown. Donation is $1. For reservations call Bertie Reed, OX 9-2234.

Free Speech

The WILSHIRE CHAPTER will feature a panel discussion on "The Free Speech Movement" at its next meeting on Friday, Feb. 19, 8:30 p.m. at the Wilshire Crest School, 5241 W. Olympic Blvd. (corner of Orange Dr.).

~~Orange Dr.).~~

The panel will consist of two members of the faculty and two students from the University of California, Los Angeles.

A question and answer period will follow the discussion and refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

The chapter will sponsor a fund raising affair on Saturday, March 6, 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barak, 333 N. Las Palmas (north of Beverly Blvd.).

There will be dancing, entertainment and refreshments and funds will go toward legal aid for voter registration in Mississippi. Donation is $1.50. For information call Elaine Hyman, WE 4-4049.

Danger on the Right

"Danger on the Right," a threat to civil liberties, will be discussed at the next meeting of the WESTSIDE CHAPTER Tuesday, Feb. 16, 8 p.m. at West Dale Savings and Loan, 2920 S. Sepulveda Blvd.

Warren L. Steinberg, boy's vice-principal at University High School will be featured speaker. Steinberg is the author of "Opportunity for Los Angeles," an article appearing in the January issue of Frontier Magazine and is a member of the Southwest Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League.

The Executive Committee meeting, open to all Westside members, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m. at 17010 Sunset Blvd., Apt. 24, Pacific Palisades.

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CHAPTER COORDINATORS – ACLU Chapter Director Ruth Abraham, center, discusses chapter expansion with recently hired chapter coordinators. At left is Carol Bell, coordinator for the Pomona Valley – San Bernardino – Riverside area, and at right is Ceil Podoloff, coordinator for the San Diego County area.

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Two added to ACLU office staff

Dr. Eason Monroe, executive director of the ACLU of Southern California, has announced the addition of two new staff members to serve as area coordinators.

Mrs. Carol Bell of the Pomona Valley area will be area coordinator for the San Bernardino, Riverside and Pomona Valley areas. Her duties will be to work with existing chapters in an advisory capacity on program planning, expansion of membership, public relations, fund raising, legislative action and the development of new chapters.

Mrs. Cecile Podoloff of San Diego will assume the same duties for the entire San Diego County area where, it is felt, the potential for ACLU support has never fully been exploited.

It is also hoped the addition of these two part time staff members will promote closer communication between members, chapters and the Southern California Office.

Mrs. Bell has been active in local, civic and political affairs in the Pomona Valley area and recently acted as the coordinator for Californians Against Proposition 14 in the 49th Assembly District.

Mrs. Podoloff's past organizational work has been primarily with the League of Women Voters both in San Diego and on a state level.

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Rights contest in school successful

"Teenagers can study the Bill of Rights with zest and imagination," according to a report by Mrs. Mary Duffield, chairman of the English department at Santa Cruz high school.

In an article written for the California Teachers Assn. Journal, Mrs. Duffield tells how a contest sponsored by the Santa Cruz chapter of the ACLU for high school students proved this statement.

The ACLU decided to sponsor the competition she said, after the State Board of Education and other groups expressed concern over the apathy shown in the public schools on the teaching of the Bill of Rights.

The ACLU competition was designed to reach more than the verbally gifted children and provided for entries for both upper and lower division students in a wide range of categories including prose, poetry, oratory, art, music, cartoons and photographs: in fact almost any area of expression. High school administrators approved and cooperated stipulating only that the contest must be on a voluntary basis on the part of both teachers and students.

The contest and resulting publicity resulted in a high degree of participation on the part of parents, teachers and students.

Teachers brought in guest speakers on civil liberties issues, journalists interviewed lawyers and judges, librarians acquired additional materials on the subject, debates were staged and several Supreme Court cases were dramatized.

The high school newspaper printed pro and con editorials and columns on the issues and when Associate Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas visited Santa Cruz in the fall, the contest committee asked him to sign engraved copies of the Bill of Rights which were later presented to winners along with cash prizes.

All interested students and teachers were invited to help judge entries during lunch hours and prizes were presented at a Cabrillo College assembly where each winner read his essay, gave his speech, or exhibited his art work.

The ACLU chapter plans to repeat the competition annually.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 1/5/65

FROM: SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS-C

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[redacted]	Misc. Infor. regarding SCC, SCDCP.	12/18/64	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

"Southern Coordinating Council

"Summary of Attached

"Clubs.....4
Type of Clubs.....Community
Total Membership.....40
Total Registered.....39
Special(Centinela).....1

"Centinela Club
Type of Club: Community
Total Membership: 14
Total Registered:

(C)

CC: [redacted]

100-26044 (ORGANIZATION) (C)
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-55458 (TRADE UNION MISC. INDUSTRIAL SECTION) (C)
100-59007 (CDC)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-60534 (CBHRC)
100-61745 (WISP)
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100-31229 (UUFSJ)
100-60419 (PW FORUM)
100-1783 (LACPFB)
62-3568 (LWV)
100-31584 (NATIONAL GUARDINA)
100-48290 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS)
100-63604 (CLR)

100-65411 (PEACE EXCHANGE) (C)
100-59609 (NCAHUAC)

100-25184 (PROFESSIONAL-CULTURAL SECTION) (C)
100-44340 (SCHULES)

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1.	---	C.D.C.-	1	x
2.	IUMM&SW	A.C.L.U.	-	x
3.	UAW (Ret.)	---	-	x
4.	---	A.C.L.U.	-	x
5.	OPCNIA	------	-	x
6.	---	CEN. BAY HUM. REL. COMM., ACLO	-	x
7.	---	---	1	x
8.	---	S.J.F.-SWIRL	-	x
9.	---	C.D.C.	-	x
10.	----	C.B.H.R.C.- L.W.V.	4	x
11.	---	Miss. Par. Free Comm.,	-	x
12.	R.R.BRO	---	-	x
13.	---	WISP, OOC	-	x
14.				

"Note: #14 paid thru December. Hasn't attended a meeting in over 5 years but wants to remain in C.P. Makes generous donations to P.W. Bazaar, etc.

"Long Beach Club
Type of Club: Community
Total Membership: 8
Total Registered: 8

#	T.U.	MASS	LIT.	POSS. REC.	PD. THRU DEC.
1.	---	C.D.C.-WISP SR. CIT., LWV UNIV. FELLOW GERMAN CLUB	P.W., WMR GUARD., P.A. P.W.	1	x
2.	---	C.D.C. GERMAN CLUB, SR. CIT VOTERS LGE., UNIT	P.W. WRM., P.A. GUARD	1	x
3.	CULINARY	---	P.A., LAB. TODAY, GUARD	---	x
4.	BLDG. TR.	---	LAB. TODAY, P.A., GUARD, PROG. NEWS LETTER, P.W.	---	x

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5.	---	CDC COPE, P.W. FORUM	P.W.	---	x
6.	---	C.F.P.F.B., P.W. FORUM	W.M.R., P.A. LBA TODAY, NOR. NEIGHBORS, MOSCOW NEWS USSR, P.W. GUARD	---	x
7.	---	C.D.C. L.W.V.	P.W. P.A., GUARD	1	x
8.	ILWU AUX.	---	WKR, PW P.A.	---	x

"Club: Lakewood
Type: Community Club
Total Membership: 7
Total Registered: 7

#	T.U.	MASS	POSSIBLE REC.	PD. THRU DEC.
1.	---	Church, Mex. School Grp.,	---	x
2.	---	Church, Mex. School Grp., Latin-Am. Alumni Grp.	---	x
3.	---	Benovolent Ass'n	---	x
4.	---	Benovolent Ass'n TOPS	---	x
5.	---	P.W. Forum, WISP, COC	1	x
6.	---	PTA	---	x
7.	ILWU	AMITY	---	x

"Club: 23RD C.D.
Type: Community
Total Membership: 11
Total Registered: 11

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1.	---	---	---	x
2.	---	Civic League	---	x
3.	---	C.L.R., C.D.C.	---	x
4.	---	C.D.C., H.R.C. WOM. CLUB, WISP	---	x
5.	---	---	---	x
6.	---	USJF, PEACE EXCH., TUCKERMAN SERV., N.C.HUAC, CDC ACLU	1	x
7.	OWIU	C.D.C., USJF	1	x
8.	BLDG. T.	C.D.C.	---	x
9.	---	PTA, CDC, MAPA	---	x
10.	---	FOLK SONG GRP.	---	x
11.	---	COMP. HRC, NAACP PTA, SCHULE	---	x"

ACTION:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745) DATE: 1/28/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL STRIKE FOR PEACE (WISP) IS-C

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) Amended DATE 1-28-82

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[redacted]	Evening meeting of the Valley WISP, 1/7/65.	1/15/65	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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CC: 1 - Philadelphia (REGISTERED)
1 - (JOE VANDERKAR) (C)

[redacted]

100-21834 [redacted] b6 b7C (C)
100-63980
100-49388
100-33973 (COMINFIL, FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-35085 (DR. ISIDORE ZIFERSTEIN)
100-43513 (WLA)
100-3267 (ACLU)
105-255 (CORE)
100-45377 (ELFJWC)
100-29792 (AAUN)
100-30352 (HUMANIST GROUP)
100-63577 (VALLEY PEACE CENTER) (C)
100-20098 (MAGGIE CARL)(SI)
100-31759 (JOE VANDERKAR)
100-22731 [redacted]
100-49429
100-60524 (VALLEY FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL)

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["Canoga Park
Jan. 9, 1965] (C)

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"The Valley Women Strike for Peace met on the evening of 1/7/65 at the home of [redacted] Calif. The meeting began at about 8:30 P.M. Those present were: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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[redacted] said that she got a call from [redacted] who is on the board of the Unitarian Church at 9550 Haskell, Sepulveda. He told her that the board will meet until 1/13/65 to decide if Valley WSP can hold the program with Dr. ZIFERSTEIN at the Church. The thing that is holding up the board's consent is that they are afraid that if they let WSP hold this program there the church might lose its tax exemption. She said that they can't afford to have this happen because that they have several new loans on the new church. A lawyer at the church is checking to see if the program can be held there if the church's Public Affairs Committee co-sponsors it. [redacted] said that [redacted] and all of the other members of the board are in complete sympathy with WSP and would like to have the program there. [redacted] will contact [redacted] as soon as she is notified of the board's decision. [redacted] will then notify other members of Valley WSP and other Valley groups such as: Women for Legislative Action, ACLU, CORE, EMMA LAZARUS, VALLEY FAIR HOUSING, AAUN, and the HUMANISTS. (C)

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[redacted] suggested that we will have to cancel out the 1/27 program if the Unitarian Church turns us down. She also thought that if this does happen Dr. ZIFERSTEIN should be asked to speak at a later date and arrangements be made to hire a hall or a school. (C)

"The group went ahead with discussion about the kind of flyers which are to be used for a mailing to the lists available (C)

"at the Valley Peace Center. [redacted] gave [redacted] the biographical material that Dr. ZIFERSTEIN sent to [redacted] [redacted] will use some of this material on the flyer as well as the title, the date, and place where the program is to be held. [redacted] said that she will call MAGGIE CARL and ask her to do some attractive lettering for the flyer. [redacted] said that MAGGIE used to work for JOE VAN DER KAR who left more than a year ago. (C)

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[redacted] said that she is going to be very busy from now until the end of January, because [redacted] paintings are going to be shown at a gift show for wholesalers, which is to be held at the Ambassador Hotel the last week in January. [redacted] said that they have also been mailing his paintings out all over the United States for displays at other shows that are being held in the near future. [redacted] said that [redacted] has an idea that he wants to write music to [redacted] paintings. [redacted] also said that they spent all day Sunday (1/3/65) making a movie pilot [redacted] (C)

"On the doorbell of the [redacted] house is a note saying that the [redacted] Construction Co. is in the back. (C)

[redacted] said that she thought that the pitch made at the ZIFERSTEIN program should be based on the need to raise money for the defense of [redacted] DONNA ALLEN and RUSS NIXON. She said that she thought also that ½ of all the money collected that night should be donated for the defense of the three. (C)

[redacted] also mentioned that [redacted] just recently received an order for $300. worth of paintings, which she said was the largest single order that they had received so far. (C)

[redacted] also suggested during the discussion on the ZIFERSTEIN program that the volunteers working at the Valley Peace Center help put out the mailing on the program to all the to all the lists available at the Center. Valley WSP will use the mimeograph machine at the center to run off the flyers." (C)

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ACTION:

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1 - (RUSS NIXON) (C)

2 - Washington Field Office (REGISTERED)
1 - [redacted]
1 - (DONNA ALLEN) (C)

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1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
1 - W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA) (C)

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100-62037 [redacted]
100-60627 (MOLLIE MARTH)
100-63111 (IDA STEIN)(RI-B) (C)
100-34639 (MARY CLARKE)(SI)
100-66240 (AD HOC VIETNAM PEACE COMMITTEE)
100-39376 (MARTIN HALL)(SI)
100-19333 (COMINFIL RADIO & TV)
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
100-62381 [redacted]
100-39688 (ELNA VANDERGOOT)(SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-44608 (RUSS NIXON) (C)

100-65753 (OLGA SHAPIRO)
100-62338 [redacted]
100-39680 (PAULINE SCHINDLER)(SI) (C)
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100-DEAD (DONNA ALLEN)

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"Canoga Park
1/5/65

"The Council of the So. Calif. Women Strike for Peace held their regular weekly meeting at the W.S.P. office at 2308 Clyde St. L.A. on 1/5/65.

"The meeting was [redacted] & began at about 11 A.M. Others present at the meeting were:

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"The first item to be discussed was the agenda for the special meeting on 1/12/65 at the home of [redacted] in Sherman Oaks. On the agenda for this meeting will be the following: plans and suggestions made for bringing some West German peace women to the United States, correspondence with Chinese (Red) women and eventually trying to bring some of them over here. Suggestions & plans for action on Vietnam situation. IDA STIEN suggested that some of them meet at 3:30 P.M. on 1/12/65 (on the way to the special meeting at [redacted] and leaflet on Vietnam. They will use the leftover leaflets from the Vietnam demonstration on 12/19/64 near Pershing Square

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"by the Ad Hoc Committee to End the War in Vietnam. They will leaflet at the Valley May Co. shopping area in North Hollywood.

"PAULINE SCHINDLER suggested that MARTIN HALL who is now in Europe, might be of help in selecting the right German women to come to U.S. Some of the ladies on the Council said that MARY CLARKE had met quite a few West German Peace Women while in Europe also and she probably could be of great help in making the arrangements for these women to come. PAULINE said that the reason she was at the Council meeting was because she had just gotten a letter from the Vietnam Peace Committee. This letter was an appeal to the American people, which was drawn up at the International Conference on Vietnam for Solidarity with people in Vietnam. This letter asks the American people to help stop the atrocities being committed against the Vietnamese by American soldiers. Some of the atrocities mentioned were: Cutting off of the ears of Vietnamese people also the disemboweling of the people by the American soldiers.

"MARY CLARKE read the letter (to herself) and told PAULINE that this couldn't be handed to the average American because they wouldn't believe it and would claim that it was communist propaganda. PAULINE thought that WSP should somehow get this letter to the public. MARY said this couldn't be done. It would have to be handled another way. PAULINE got very upset. She said that WSP women who knew the truth about the war in Vietnam were not willing to help these Vietnamese people. The women said this wasn't true - but they just didn't feel that publication of this letter by WSP was the way to do it. PAULINE said that even American soldiers had written to Senator MORSE telling him they were repulsed by some of the things they were being made to do in Vietnam. He said this is a speech out here in the fall of '64 and many of the women from W.S.P. heard him say this. MARY suggested that WSP send MORSE a letter asking him for permission to print these letters from American soldiers (excluding their names). MARY said that Americans are much more likely to accept these facts coming from American soldiers than they ever will coming from reports out of North Vietnam. This somewhat placated PAULINE.

"PAULINE also said that it should be brought out at the special meeting that America has a nuclear powered sub aimed at China. PAULINE also volunteered to assist in any way she can with the German women (if they come) because she can speak German. IDA STEIN said that in one of the recent Ladies Home Journals she read some letters from wives of American soldiers in Vietnam that were against the U.S. policy there. The Council members thought that they might also be of some value and suggested that IDA try and find them. (C)

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"MARY CLARKE and [redacted] who arrived late because of taping the JOE PYNE radio show, at Capitol records, reported that they were surprised that JOE PYNE did not give them a hard time. MARY said that HAL PARATS made a tape for her at the same time that he made the one for the show. [redacted] said that they will be notified when it is to be broadcast to about 274 cities in the U.S. She said it will probably be sometime in February. (C)

"IDA STEIN said [redacted] of the W.E.B. Dubois Club called in to WSP office to say that their demonstration on Vietnam originally scheduled for 1/20/65 is to be held on 1/23/65 instead. They have decided that the VIGIL will be in opposition to our policy in the Congo as well as Vietnam. It is to be held at the Veteran's Cemetary on Wilshire Blvd. from 3 PM to 7 PM. [redacted] called this in for the WSP bulletin. (C)

"MARY CLARKE said that the latest report on [redacted] [redacted] & DONNA ALLEN is that the attorney is going to ask for dismissal on the grounds that the House Committee has never before refused to hear the testimonies of those called before the Committee publicly if they so requested it. This is the first time a request was refused. MARY said that they decided to run an ad with N.Y. WSP against the House Committee. It will appear 1/6 or 1/7 in the New York Times. The cost of the ad is $1000. MARY said So. Calif. WSP had already sent $500 to N.Y. She said that the N.Y. Times required that the names of 4 persons appear on the ad. So [redacted] MARY CLARKE's names are down as co-ordinators from here and N.Y. WSP will pick out two names of women they want on the ad. (C)

"MARY CLARKE asked ELNA VANDERGOOT about the latest on [redacted] trouble with the Army. ELNA said that she notified [redacted] not to answer any more questions till he had legal advice. She got the name of an ACLU lawyer in Topeka, Kansas, which is near [redacted] already had a lawyer provided by the Army. He is going to apply for a transfer on the grounds that the harassment that he is being put through is keeping him from performing his duties efficiently. MARY CLARKE suggested that [redacted] go see the ACLU lawyer just to have someone close by to help him and so he won't feel so isolated and without friends.

[redacted] said that bumper strippers were being sold to help defray the cost of the leaflets distributed on 12/19/64 near Pershing Sq. by the Ad Hoc Committee to End the War in Vietnam. [redacted] said there was a $60 deficit for the leaflets.

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"Letters are to be written by W.S.P. office here to WAYNE MORSE, GORE and RUSSELL who are all speaking out against our policy in Vietnam to see if they would agree to a nation wide T.V. show discussing Vietnam. If they agree then efforts will be made to present this type of program to a major T.V. network as a package deal.

"MOLLIE MARTH said that after she received the special delivery letter from WSP on New Years day calling for WSPers to contact their congressman and Pres. JOHNSON to have the contempt citations dropped against [redacted] DONNA ALLEN and RUSS NIXON, she made up a small leaflet condensing the information that was contained in the special delivery letter. She distributed these all around her neighborhood (Wonderland Park Ave. - Green Valley Rd.)

"PAULINE SCHINDLER distributed copies of a Vietnam Bulletin to the Council members.

"Invitational letters to the special 1/12/65 WSP meeting were also given out.

[redacted] mentioned that [redacted] has been in Washington D.C. working with FRANK WILKINSON's group to abolish

"HUAC. She has done this for Women for Legislative Action."

ACTION:

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100-34639	(MARY CLARKE)(SI)	100-57007	[redacted]
100-3267	(ACLU)	100-59178	
100-55890	(SANE)	100-46148	
100-58578	[redacted]	100-29792	(AAUN)
100-31587	("NATIONAL GUARDIAN")	100-65473	[redacted]
100-63572	[redacted]	100-60534	(SOUTH BAY HUMAN RELATIONS)
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100-43513	(WLA)	2 — 100-DEAD	(SEYMOUR MELMAN)
100-42713	(EASON MONROE)	100-56078	[redacted]
100-40180	(DAN MARSHALL)(SI)		
100-43681	(DOROTHY MARSHALL)(SI)		
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"The Council of the Southern Calif. Women Strike for Peace met at their office at 2308 Clyde St. L.A. on 12/28/64. The meeting was [redacted] and began about 10:30 A.M. Those present at the meeting were: (C)

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[redacted] reported on the party her So. Bay WSP group had for [redacted] on Saturday night, 12/26. They sent out a mailing to some 700 people. They used the ACLU's mailing list, the So. Bay Human Relations mailing list, and their own. Only 65 people showed up. They raised enough money to be able to give [redacted] $35. and WSP $20. [redacted] then reported on the party they, Santa Monica, had in Santa Monica at which [redacted] spoke. This took place on 12/27 in the evening and was held at 1524 Franklin St. Santa Monica. They raised about $100. and gave [redacted] $50. [redacted] said that [redacted] was one of those arrested up at Berkley. (C) b6 b7C

"A letter was passed around the Council table for the women to read that had been sent to WSP from the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party - Challenge Trip office, 1353 U. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. This letter was asking for contributions to help send 1000 negroes from Mississippi to march on Washington on Jan. 4, 1965. They are going to protest the seating of the Mississippi Congressman. The letter says that $50,000 is needed by Jan. 1. (C)

"On Jan. 29th [redacted] is going to speak for SANE at the Beverly Hills High School. The topic is 'South Vietnam- (C)

"Which Way Out Of Chaos'. Donation is $1.50 and students $1.00. [redacted] spoke to MARY CLARKE about having a flyer announcing this event included in the Jan. LA WISP. MARY told him that this was impossible because then they (WSP) would have to do it for other groups too. She said that WSP will gladly announce it in LA WISP in the calender of events. The next LA WISP will carry a report on MARY CLARKE's trip and also an annount of her three hour incarceration in a French jail. One of the women said that the last issue of the National Guardian carried a little story on MARY being jailed in France. There will be a report back of MARY's trip given on Jan. 12th. This will take place at a home not yet decided upon. There will be a pot luck dinner and cocktails. This will start at 5 p.m. MARY's report will be given and then there will be discussion on specific projects to be undertaken in the coming year. It was suggested that the women might divide up into discussion groups on such subjects as Peace Education, South Vietnam, China etc. (C)

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[redacted] said that the AAUN was planning a big program on ICY (International Cooperation Year) in Feb. They are hoping to have Sen. FULLBRIGHT as their speaker. MARY CLARKE and [redacted] have been invited to the AAUN's planning meeting. (C)

"MOLLIE MARTH said that several parties had been held in the Laurel Canyon area at which the two men from Mozambique were the guests. She said they raised quite a bit of money up there for them. MOLLIE said that at one of these parties one lady asked her what proof if any did they have that these men were really raising money for the Mozambique Refugee relief fund. MOLLIE said that she would ask a friend of hers who knew more about them. She was referring to [redacted] said that she didn't know too much more about them. [redacted] said that they were friends of MARY CLARKE and [redacted] (phonetic) they had met in Moscow. [redacted] said that when her WSP group had them speak at their meeting, they (the men from Mozambique) admitted travelling with false credentials. These men were taped on the JOE PYNE national radio show on Tues. Dec. 22nd for release at a later time. ELNA VANDERGOOT was in the studio at the time this was being done. She was waiting to be (C)

"taped for the same show on the subject of Vietnam. However, something happened to the recording equipment and they asked her to come back in a couple of days. In the meantime, she has talked to Rev. FRITCHMAN who advised her to let a professional do it instead because JOE PYNE can get pretty rough on his guests. She spoke to JOHN McTERNAN and he is going to be on the show instead.

[redacted] said that she got a call at the WSP office from FRANK WILKINSON's office asking for funds. The National Committee to Abolish HUAC is about 2 or 3 thousand dollars in the whole. The council decided that the WSP treasury was too low and couldn't afford to contribute to them.

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"On Jan. 21, 1965 the Women for Legislative Action are presenting [redacted] at the Westside Jewish Community Center. MARY CLARKE said that when she received the last LA WISP she thought that she was getting a WLA bulletin because there were so many WLA announcements in it. She said that she thought this was too much because they don't do the same for WSP.

"ELNA VANDERGOOT told some of the women about [redacted] being arrested by the army and is now being threatened with court martial, or ten thousand dollar fine. She said that he had been chosen for classified work in the army and as a result of this he had to fill out some questions about whether or not his parents were involved in communistic organizations. He put no. While he was being investigated for this classified position, the Army discovered that [redacted] had been called before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He is now being held and questioned by the army because of this. According to [redacted] was just a little boy at the time of the hearings, so they did not tell him about it. She said that she could have answered the Committee when they asked her if she had been a member of the Communist Party, because she said she never had been a member. Instead she stood on her constitutional rights because she felt the committee had no right to ask these questions. She was so upset by what is now happening to [redacted] that she called JOHN MC TERNAN to ask his advice. He told her that he would sue and would fight this thing thru if it took 5 years.

[redacted] said that MC TERNAN also told her to tell [redacted] not to answer any more questions until he has legal aid. [redacted] said that she was also trying to contact EASON MONROE at UCLA to ask his advice also, but he was not there. MARY CLARKE suggested that [redacted] contact DAN and DOROTHY MARSHALL because their son had a similar experience. [redacted] said that [redacted] told her in a telephone conversation that he could not face hearings and a court martial, that he would commit suicide if this happens. She said that she had written him letters explaining to him about her own experience before the House Committee and is trying to encourage him and give him advice. (C)

"MARY CLARKE suggested BEN RINALDO as the one to contact about where to send WSP press releases for publication in the National Guardian. (C)

"One of the women on the council suggested that maybe [redacted] would come and speak for a WSP meeting in the near future especially since she is going to run for City Council. (C)

[redacted] gave [redacted] the name of [redacted] for the new Valley WSP group. [redacted] said that [redacted] had given $5.00 to WSP." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. (C)

An airtel and letterhead memo has been prepared to advise the Army and the Bureau of the suicidal tendencies of [redacted]. (C)

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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WRITER HONORED — Lt. Gov. Glenn Anderson, left, presents check and plaque from American Civil Liberties Union to Times staff writer Gene Blake.

Times Writer Receives ACLU's Top Award

Times staff writer Gene Blake was named winner Tuesday of the $500 grand prize in the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California Communications Award Contest for 1964.

Blake was honored for his series of eight articles on the press and the courts which appeared in The Times in May.

Lt. Gov. Glenn Anderson presented the check and plaque, as well as plaques to four other prize winners, in ceremonies in his office. Also participating was Mel Sloan, contest chairman for the ACLU.

Blake's articles were adjudged "the most skillful and meaningful presentation in a Southern California communications medium illustrating the role of civil liberties and civil rights in American life."

The series was an in-depth treatment of the still raging controversy over the seeming conflict between the constitutional guarantees of free press and fair trials.

Other winners were "The Bus," documentary film on a cross-country bus trip for the March on Washington, produced by Haskell Wexler; "The Hangman," dramatic cartoon film produced by Paul Julian and Les Goldman; "Humna, Relations—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," a three-part television report on KNBC, and a series of articles and photographs in the Claremont Courier on the Mississippi voter registration drive.

Judges for the contest were Cecil Brown, news director of educational television station KCET; Orrin B. Evans, dean of the USC School of Law; Superior Judge Richard F. Hayden; George M. Straszer, assistant to the editor of The Times, and Sam Zelman, chief of the CBS News western bureau.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43948) DATE: 2/11/65

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND GARDEN CLUB (PWEGC) IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	PWEGC Meeting, 1/14/65.	1/26/65	X Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

CC: [redacted]

1 - New York (Registered)
100- [redacted] (C)

100-35562 (MABLE BUCKMASTER)(SI)
100-51790 [redacted]
100-40024 (BEATRICE HERRERA)(SI) (C)
100-45832 [redacted]
100-25680
100-62140
100-40452 (PEARL COE) (RI-B)
100-61745 (WSP)
100-59609 (NCAHUAC)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-29670 [redacted]
100-63822 (SNCC)
100-62381 [redacted]
100-44608 (RUSS NIXON)
100-60419 (PEOPLE'S FORUM)
100-1559 [redacted]
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["Jan 20, 1965]

"On January 14th 1965, The Progressive Women's Educational Club met at Mrs. MABLE BUCKMASTER's home, 19218 South Bloomfield in Artesia, California.

"The members that were present were:

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"The club's treasury holds $119.50. Ten dollars were sent to the Educational Committee for Peace of the Whittier Chapter of Women Strike for Peace.

"Fifteen dollars were contributed from the club's treasury to the National Committee to abolish the House Committee of Un American Activities. Twenty Five dollars were sent to the American Civil Liberties Committee for their financial help towards the struggle for various cases.

"Motion was made that [redacted] call [redacted] in regard to a Film on [redacted] trip and request when she can show it to the club members.

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"On January 23rd there will be a Play 'Mark Man of Mississippi' played at the First Congretional Church in Los Angeles, sponsored by S.N.E.K. Educationals are to be prepared beforehand for each meeting and also take time to speak on current events.

"Everyone is to write to [redacted] and to your own Congressman requesting to block the Huac's effort

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"to cite [redacted] and RUSS NIXON for contempt of Congress. (C)

[redacted] announced that the coming People's Forum would be held at Mr. ALBERT BODENHORN's Hall (Rosecrans Hall) on January 24th at 3: P.M. The [redacted] will be [redacted] (C)

[redacted] passed away and some of the members attend the funeral. (C)

"Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 P.M." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. (C)

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63822) DATE: 2/10/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] (conceal)	Talk by SNCC Project Director, ROBERT MOSES, at North Hollywood High School, 1/22/65.	1/26/65	Writer	[redacted]

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CC: 3 - Jackson (REGISTERED)
100- [redacted]
100- (MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT)
100- (MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY)

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100-59007 (COMINFIL, CDC)
157-909 (MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT)
100-NEW [redacted]
157-814 (LOUIS E. LOMAX)
100-64603 [redacted]
100-55602 (HUGH MANES)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-26515 (BEN RINALDO)(SI)
100-63159 (DISCUSSION UNLIMITED)
100-55955 (KPFK)
100-31584 ("NATIONAL GUARDIAN")
100-59321 (VALLEY CITIES JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER)
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"ROBERT MOSES
North Hollywood High School
8:15 P.M., January 22, 1965

"ROBERT MOSES, project director of SNCC in Mississippi, spoke at a meeting noted above, presided over by a LONY _____, who identified himself as the president of the Studio City Democratic Club.

"At the entrance to the auditorium, a woman was selling a booklet for fifty cents, entitled 'American Civilization on Trial - The Negro as Touchstone of History' a Statement by the National Editorial Board of News and Letters, published in Michigan, May, 1963. (I shall submit this soon). Admission to the auditorium was $1.50. Inside the door I was handed an information sheet regarding the Studio City Democratic Club, P.O. Box 1482, Studio City, and a green sheet announcing the appearance of LOUIS E. LOMAX on Thurs. Jan. 28, 8:15 P.M. at the Valley Cities Jewish Community Center, 13164 Burbank Blvd., Van Nuys. He will speak on 'Negro and Jew - Brothers in Crisis.' A flyer announcing the Democratic Club's rummage sale was handed to me inside the auditorium (enclosed).

"The meeting was an hour late in starting. I would guess that less than three hundred persons were present. Many Negroes were in the audience, some very well dressed and others shabbily dressed. All walks of life seemed to be represented by the appearance of the people attending. I was particularly impressed by the numbers of teen-agers present, and many Negro and white mixed couples walked arm in arm to their seats. Many persons appearing to be Jewish were in the audience.

"The short, bespectacled president of the club opened the meeting with the flag salute. He smirked and almost laughed during the pledge to the flag. ROBERT MOSES and JIMMY GARRETT, both on stage (with HUGH MANES and the club president), made no attempt to salute the flag or say a word of the pledge. At the point 'under God' in the pledge, the men (HUGH & TONY) on stage faltered and stumbled over the words, and the blond teenage girl a couple rows from me, turned around and giggling said, 'I refuse to say it' (meaning 'under God'). The people around me snickered.

"Two entertainers were introduced by the chairman of the meeting. The girl was JANE _____, a Negro girl, who narrated a fascinating expose of all the real and imaginary grievances of the American Negro to the accompainment of a base viol, played by a bearded Negro man. The audiotorium lights were off and the couple were spotlighted on stage. In my opinion, this was the most impressive part of the evening.

"JANE, dressed in a dark, short sheath dress stood boldly in the spot light, with her feet far apart and her hands first clenched in a fist, and then gesturing appropriately to emphasize her throaty tones, as she raised and lowered her voice to the eery accompaniment of discordant tones on the instrument. JANE's facial expressions were demonstrative of the pain, anger, and hate that she seemed to be projecting to her audience. The substance of her story was this:

> "'I am invisible - because the eyes of the white man doesn't see me. It isn't the eyes that see it's what's behind the eyes that sees. I am invisible because the white man doesn't want to see me - I'm a Negro. Not until the death of CHANEY, GOODMAN, and SCHWERNER did they see that my mouth that is saying these words is real, that these are my hands that are pounding on your ears. Because two of these were white, you began to listen and see.

"JANE went on to describe the treatment of the Negro, the injustice, the bombings, the killings; then Harlem - filth on the edge of, and looking over into prosperity and plenty. She described a scene where she hoped a 'cop' would protect her, but instead, he beat her mercilessly with his club and she sneered, 'police brutality'!

"At the conclusion of the narration, JANE made her exit as though she were in a trance. Pleading from the president would not bring her back for an encore.

"An audible snicker rippled through the audience as the president announced he had better read a statement, which he had forgotten to read. The statement was intended to relieve the

"School Board of any responsibility for what was said there.

"HUGH MANES was introduced as an A.C.L.U. attorney, who had had years of experience fighting for civil rights. He spoke about the responsibility the people attending had toward the Freedom Democratic Party of Miss. He made some comments about Senator EASTLAND and the 5 Congressmen from Mississippi must be unseated. MANES said briefs were being filed and when the time comes, soon, each of us will have to meet the test by writing letters and telegrams to our Congressmen, asking that the 5 Congressmen be unseated and a free election be held in Mississippi. He also said that this politically-oriented audience should work hard to put a Negro on the Board of Education. He emphasized the responsibility of the Democratic Clubs to meet the challenge of Mississippi's Freedom Democratic Party, and to help now by giving money to the program for registration and freedom schools.

"ROBERT MOSES, wearing a slip-over sweater and open shirt, addressed the audience, and spoke too long, saying too little, in my opinion. Several left the auditorium during his poorly planned and poorly delivered talk. One who left was a very tall, attractive blond woman, about whom the man next to me said, 'There goes the reporter from the Times. She's disgusted!'

"MOSES, wearing glasses, and repeating himself frequently, tried to describe the voter registration work in Miss. He described the persons active in the program as exemplified by FANNY LOU HAMER. He described her background and her mistreatment by her employer of 18 years; the 'police brutality' she suffered, and her courageous work done right in Senator EASTLAND's backyard. He said that she could bear no children of her own because when she came out of the hospital, the white doctors down there had 'fixed her,' like they do all the Negro women, so they can't have their own children and they have to take care of their employers' children.

"ROBERT MOSES explained that the program of registration in Mississippi required patience and continual talking

"to the people there. The freedom teams were confronted by the people's fears, which are hard to tear down. He said the Negro feared (1) loss of his job if he registered to vote; (2) feared that his house would be bombed; (3) and he said he 'feared the Communism' - and 'the Communism was coming from New York.' After this last statement there was much muffled laughter in the audience, and the blond girl setting in front of me turned around, with what appeared to be a sheepish, half-blushing look at some adults who were setting behind me. MOSES went on to say that his workers had to keep denying any Communism. He said they told these frightened people that the talk about Communism was done 'just to hold them down, to keep them afraid.' The speaker went on to say that COFO realizes that workers must work with the Miss. people like they are; that the people down there 'don't want clean faces, don't want clean clothes; they don't want education' because they see that education teaches people to take everything away from the Negro. He said they had made progress but many, many people still feared to register once they had been shown why they should register to vote. Sometimes the COFO workers would think they had convinced a man to register, but someone got to him and threatened him before he actually did it. In essence, MOSES said, the work there was going house to house, trying to break down fears.

"Mr. MOSES said we should be glad they we live near U.C.L.A. rather than Yale University. He said the latter is tied to the segregationists and the white power structure of Mississippi through ownership of some holdings in utility companies there.

"In conclusion, ROBERT MOSES offered to speak whenever he was invited, and asked for donations of money, clothing or food for the COFO workers to distribute in Mississippi. In my opinion, the applause for the key speaker of the evening was very modest. Mr. MOSES retired to the desk on stage, suggesting that JIMMY GARRETT might want to add a few words.

"Before JIMMY spoke, the club president introduced a tall reddish-brown haired man, whose name was BEN _____ (GRINALDO? BENALDO?). He may have been the treasurer of the

"club. He was a far more forceful speaker than ROBERT MOSES. He gave the usual pitch for money, telling the audience that they should want to contribute to help the federal government put over its 'good, democratic program, including such as Medicare and disarmament,' and to help promote SNCC's freedom program in Mississippi. He asked for pledges to be made and the total for the year's pledge to be given that night - asked for $35.00 donations and donors to raise their hands. There were none. Ushers with money bags and tin dishes canvassed the audience first for its large bills, then BEN sent them back to 'clean up the change' out of their pockets. His ringing 'come-on' for SNCC donations was 'Let's help to break the back of reaction!' There was some confusion and a question asked regarding the use of the money collected. The announcement was made that all money collected at this meeting would go to SNCC and not to the local Democratic Club. This met with obvious approval from the audience. At the close of the meeting, the president announced that $380.00 had been collected.

"JIMMY GARRETT, a thin, very black Negro, who was a student volunteer on the Mississippi Registration Project came to the podium with no fan fare. He spoke very slowly, stated that he wanted to speak about 'progmatism.' This, he said, meant doing what needed to be done in Mississippi step by step until it was accomplished - and that was to register all the voters for a free election. He said that meant every person over 21, but he believed they should be able to vote at an earlier age. He reiterated the difficulties confronting the freedom workers, but made no new or earth-shaking pronouncements. He offered to speak wherever he was asked in order to get the word out and gain public support for the freedom movement. (In my opinion, he was not the 'hero' before this audience that he was before the Discussion Unlimited meeting, and his enthusiasm in speaking reflected this).

"Earlier in the evening, the club president had acknowledged the presence of KPFK recorders who were taping the program. He said we could send in $15.00 to KPFK, L.A. 38, and get a free program of the station's schedule, and could see when this would be broadcasted. He said KPFK were friends of

"SNCC, and would get the message on the air. (I am enclosing a copy of a flyer given to the Discussion Unlimited audience on Oct. 16, 1964, which notes Tuesday at 6:15 P.M. for Student Coordinating Committee radio programs. I shall listen for a possible rebroadcast to check my information here).

"As several people walked out of the meeting, ROBERT MOSES answered questions asked from the floor. The first question was:

"1. What is the reaction of the white community to the SNCC and COFO workers coming in?

"Answer from MOSES: Are there any people in the audience from Mississippi? None responded. Are there any who have relatives there? One man held up his hand, and MOSES asked him if he would like to answer the question from what he has heard. There was silence. Then Mr. MOSES said the reaction varies according to the amount of education and knowledge the people have, and according to the extent of their fears.

"Second question:

"2. What do you think will happen when there is a complete breakdown (meaning in law and order, I took it)? Will Federal troops be sent in?

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"Mr. MOSES' answer: 'Nobody knows.' He went on to say that SNCC (especially here in Calif.) was making a detailed study of pressures that could be brought to bear on the federal government; and anyone wishing a copy of this study could leave his name and address with the ushers. [redacted]

Mr.MOSES somehow here branched off to a comment about Viet Nam, saying that Viet Nam war is 'our holy war - the people there are fighting for democracy with a capital and a small 'd'.' In answer to whether there

"will be federal intervention with troops, Mr. MOSES appeared slightly angry when he said the Federal Government hasn't cured anything or protected anyone. He made some comment about President JOHNSON and wondered if Mississippi was a part of his 'Great Society.' From the comments and stiffled laughs around me, I concluded that President JOHNSON had perhaps fallen short of expectations these people had for his performance in the civil rights area.

"The last question that I was able to hear was asked by a short, chubby Jewish woman who sat just behind me, and who had come in with BEN and his friends. In a loud, harsh voice she asked if the clothes and foods sent down to the freedom workers had made any inroads against the white power structure, the business men from whom these people would otherwise have purchased these necessities. She asked if there were not some textile mills in the Mississippi area that could be hurt by a boycott.

"Mr. MOSES said that he didn't think the foods and clothes sent to the area hurt the local businessmen because the people probably wouldn't be making the purchases anyway. He didn't have much to say about boycotting the textile mills. I felt that the woman who asked the question felt her suggestion for activity against the 'white power structure' had fallen on deaf ears. She walked out of the auditorium, mumbling something almost audibly to her friends. The man sitting next to me (who appeared to be the father of one of the teenagers) turned to me to say that the woman who asked the last question must have left in a huff. He said, 'Some people don't understand the cynicism that builds up in these fellows.' This man next to me was very restless during the question and answer period. He apparently had a question to ask, but he told the woman next to him: 'I want to ask it in private!' He could not contain himself during the meeting; he darted out of his seat and up to the side of the stage. He called HUGH MANES over to him and they discussed something for several minutes, until the president realized their conversation was distracting to the meeting. As he returned to the seat in front of me, he shrugged his shoulders

"in resignation and said something like, 'It won't work - no use!'

"The meeting was lagging and people (including me!) were having difficulty staying awake. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M. In the hall at the literature table was the Jewish woman who had asked the 'boycott question.' She was urging people to take the pamphlets, all of which were free; and several of LORRAINE HANSBERRY's books 'The Movement' were on her table for sale. (According to the Jan. 16, 1965 National Guardian, LORRAINE HANSBERRY died in New York this Jan. 12.)

"I will submit the following pamphlets, which were available at the close of the meeting:

"1. 'The Movement' advertiser by SNCC.

"2. Five posters, from DANNY LYON photographs.

"3. The Student Voice (Meet Your Candidates), Oct. 28, 1964.

"4. Mississippi Freedom Project, SNCC.

"5. Freedom Singers, Mercury Records.

"6. The Nation, Sept. 14, 1964 - 2 reprints."

ACTION:

Source was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Reception Held for ACLU Award Winners

Beverly Hills attorney George Slaff hosted a reception for the 1964 American Civil Liberties Union Communications Award winners at his home, 712 North Whitter Drive, this past Tuesday evening. Slaff is president of ACLU's So. California Chapter.

More than 100 prominent figures from television, radio, motion pictures, and newspapers were present at the reception.

Winner of the $500 Grand Prize, Gene Blake of the Los Angeles Times, who won for his series of articles "The Press and the Courts" thanked the ACLU for the Award and said he hoped that "this will be the beginning of greater reporting on the seeming conflict between a free press and a fair trial."

Blake and four other Award winners received their certificates earlier the same day from Lt. Governor Glenn M. Anderson. They were Haskell Wexler for the documentary film, "The Bus"; Paul Julien and Les Goldman, producers of the dramatic film "The Hangman"; KNBC for the program "Human Relations Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"; and the Claremont Courier for a series of articles on the personal participation of staff writers in last year's voter registration drive in Mississippi.

Contest judges were Cecil Brown, News Director, KCET; Orrin Evans, Dean USC Law School; L. A. Superior Court Judge Richard F. Hayden; Asst. to L. A. Time Editor George M. Straszer; and Sam Zelman, Chief CBS News Western Bureau.

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All sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

Appearing in the "People's World" (PW) of February 13, 1965, was an article which reported fourteen attorneys from the Los Angeles area had volunteered to go to Mississippi to gather evidence to substantiate the challenge of the present "all-white Mississippi congressional delegation." The article reported local recruiting was sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Lawyers Division. (See attached article).

The PW is a West Coast communist weekly newspaper.

Appearing in "The Los Angeles Daily Journal" of February 14, 1965, was an article reporting that Rev. FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and assistant to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, would be in Los Angeles directly from Selma, Alabama, and would speak at an ACLU luncheon on February 23, 1965, in Los Angeles. The article continued that ACLU attorneys ED MOSK, ALAN NEIMAN, and GEORGE SLAFF, three of the fifteen Los Angeles attorneys who went to Mississippi, would speak on their personal observations of efforts of Negro citizens in that State to vote. (See attached article)

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On February 25, 1965, the records of the California State Bar Association reflected [redacted] had offices at [redacted] Los Angeles, and was admitted to the Bar on [redacted]

On [redacted] Attorney, represented [redacted] before a subcommittee hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) in Los

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Angeles. [redacted] refused to answer questions other than those relating to his identity.

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In May, 1955, a source advised [redacted] joined the Communist Party (CP) in [redacted] and was a member until the end of [redacted] with the exception of the years he spent in the Armed Forces. He paid his CP dues to the end of [redacted] He dropped from the CP on the basis that he was "tied up" obtaining his Ph.D, but indicated he still supported the program of the CP and wished eventually to rejoin.

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A source advised in the early 1940's, [redacted] was associated with LEO GALLAGHER, Attorney, who handled the cases of many communists in California during that period. [redacted] served in the Office of Strategic Services during World War II, and thereafter in the American Military Government in Germany.

In 1947 a source advised [redacted] was a member of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council (HASP - see appendix).

Another source advised in 1947 that [redacted] was a sponsor of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in Los Angeles in 1947.

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the U. S. pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Another source advised that in July, 1948, [redacted] became the [redacted] of the Independent Progressive Party (IPP - see appendix), and in August, 1948, was a member of the IPP, [redacted]

Other sources advised [redacted] was connected with or was a member of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG - see appendix) in 1946, 1951, 1954, 1956, and from 1962 to 1964.

In 1954 another source advised [redacted] attended meetings of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF - see appendix) and was reported to be a reader of CP literature and a CP sympathizer.

In August, 1956, another source advised that one [redacted] Attorney, was to be contacted by the Los Angeles County CP for a fund donation, further that [redacted] was to be contacted when alone and not with his wife present. Source had no further information and could not state whether the contact had been made.

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In September, 1961, another source advised that [redacted] STANLEY MOSK, then Attorney General of the State of California, handled the majority of the reciprocity cases and other legal matters needing attention in Southern California, which originated in the Soviet Union and other communist countries.

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In October, 1951, [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. [redacted] stated he was a liberal and progressive and had been a member of the Progressive Party (IPP), however, stated he was not a member of the CP and had never been approached by the CP.

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GEORGE SLAFF

GEORGE SLAFF, who was born May 22, 1906, in Passaic, New Jersey, who graduated from Harvard in 1926, and from the Stanford Law School in 1929, was in 1938 a principal attorney for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and later was principal attorney for the Federal Power Commission. He was a member of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) in 1942, was chairman of the Hollywood-Beverly Hills Chapter, NLG, in 1949 and was on the Executive Board of this chapter in 1950. He was a member of the NLG in 1953.

From 1948 to the present, SLAFF has been legal counsel for Samuel Goldwyn Productions, Hollywood, California.

In February, 1942, Slaff furnished a statement to the Federal Power Commission, categorically denying he had ever been a member of an organization which advocated the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

In 1942, source, a fellow employee of SLAFF, advised SLAFF was considered an extreme radical, if not a communist, by a large number of his associates in the Federal Power Commission. Source further advised SLAFF believed completely in government ownership of utilities and big business.

Appearing in "The Hollywood Reporter" of July 27, 1964, was a news item which reported that GEORGE SLAFF, General Counsel for Samuel Goldwyn Productions, had been re-elected "v-p" of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Southern California, for the fourth consecutive year.

Appearing in the "Los Angeles Times," February 13, 1965, page four, was a letter from SLAFF which indicated he was president of the ACLU of Southern California and which indicated disagreement with investigation of "far-right" organizations by the "House Un-American Activities Committee," HUAC. SLAFF was critcal of the "HUAC" in general, stating that exposure

and punishment were outside the power of Congress and wrote, "The entire history of the HUAC bears out the conclusion that this has been its chief purpose."

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On February 16, 1965, another source advised HUGH MANES, member of the NLG, stated the only other attorney from the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles who went to Mississippi to assist in taking depositions from witnesses concerning discrimination against Negro voter registration was [redacted] of Van Nuys, California.

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On May 19, 1965, a source furnished a letter dated May 8, 1964, prepared on the stationery of the NLG, Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers, office address 3220 Cadillac Tower, Detroit. Among the officers of this organization was listed the name of HUGH R. MANES, Hollywood, California, as a committee member.

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In 1953 a source advised [redacted] of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Club of the Labor Youth League (LYL - see appendix) in early 1953. He attended LYL meetings in 1951 and 1953, and was a member of [redacted] UCLA Club, LYL, [redacted]

In May, 1961, another source advised that on May 20, 1961, at a meeting of the National Executive Board, NLG in Chicago, Illinois, appointments were made by the NLG president to a "committee on international law" subject to approval by the individual named. [redacted] Burbank, California, was named to a special subcommittee on "atomic disarmament."

In 1962 [redacted] was a member of the Hollywood-Beverly Hills Chapter, NLG.

The "New York Guild Lawyer," March - April, 1962, issue, self-described as a publication of the NLG, reported the results of the February, 1962, elections of the NLG. Among those listed was [redacted] Los Angeles, who was elected to be a member [redacted]

Appearing in "The Los Angeles Daily Journal" of December 27, 1962, was an article which reported in part that [redacted] had been elected [redacted] of the NLG in Los Angeles for 1963.

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As of April 9, 1964, a source advised [redacted] California, was a member of the Hollywood-Beverly Hills Chapter, NLG.

In August and November, 1956, [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI in Denver, Colorado, at which time he admitted attending LYL meetings, but stated he never considered himself to be a member. He furnished names of other individuals in attendance at these meetings. He stated his LYL activity ceased when he entered law school in 1953, stated the reading of transcripts of Smith Act trials "opened his eyes" and was of the opinion the LYL was an organization dominated and controlled by the CP. He stated he believed the CP and its front organizations constituted a threat to the internal security of the U. S.

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Appearing in "The Los Angeles Daily Journal," February 17, 1965, was an article which reported that attorneys HENRY W. SANDS and CHARLES B. STEWART, JR., related their experiences in Mississippi working to gather evidence to unseat Mississippi Congressmen. The article reported that both spoke before a Federal Bar Association luncheon in Los Angeles on February 16, 1965. (See attached article). [redacted] and [redacted] in Los Angeles, attended this luncheon and advised the above attorneys gave a scholarly speech about their activities, sticking largely to the subject of their speech and showing slides about the situation of the Negro in general in Mississippi. [redacted] furnished a leaflet from the Federal Bar Association, announcing the above luncheon which advertised the topic of the speeches by the above attorneys was "The Hearings to Unseat Mississippi's Five Congressmen," and indicated the two attorneys had been "deposing witnesses in the area of West Point, Columbus, and Mc Comb, Mississippi."

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Appearing in "The Los Angeles Daily Journal" of February 1, 1965, was an article reporting recent NLG elections in Los Angeles. Among the new officers was listed [redacted] of the Los Angeles NLG.

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On February 8, 1965, records of the California Bar Association reflected [redacted] was admitted to the California Bar on [redacted] and was an attorney with offices at [redacted] Los Angeles.

The current Los Angeles telephone directory reflects [redacted] has an office at [redacted] Los Angeles

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Appearing in "The Open Forum" of February, 1965, monthly publication of the ACLU of Southern California, was an article which reported fourteen attorneys from the Los Angeles were going to Mississippi to furnish legal assistance to the challenge being made to the recent election of Mississippi Congressmen. The article reported Attorney HUGH MANUS was coordinating the project. (see attached article).

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Rev. Shuttlesworth, 3 Lawyers to Tell Civil Rights Work

The Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and assistant to Dr. Martin Luther King, will be in Los Angeles directly from Selma, Alabama to speak at an ACLU Lawyers Division Luncheon Tuesday, February 23, noon, at the California Room of the Alexandria Hotel.

ACLU attorneys Ed Mosk, Alan Neiman and George Slaff, three of the 15 Los Angeles lawyers who went to Mississippi to take testimony on the challenge being made in that state to the election of all five Mississippi Congressmen, will speak on their personal observations on efforts of Negro citizens in that state to vote.

The ACLU supported case before the Supreme Court on the SCEF challenge of the Louisiana Subversive Activities Act will also be discussed at the luncheon.

For reservations call the ACLU office at MA 6-5156.

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14 LA lawyers head for Dixie

LOS ANGELES — Fourteen lawyers from this area have volunteered to go to Mississippi, where they will join attorneys from other parts of the nation in gathering evidence to substantiate the challenge of the present all-white Mississippi congressional delegation.

Local recruiting of attorneys is sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union lawyer's division. It is working in cooperation with the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee which has initiated legal action contesting the Mississippi congressional elections. Negroes have been systematically excluded from these elections. It is charged there have been unconstitutional registration and election procedures as well as intimidation.

The Mississippi Freedom party has challenged the present members in the House of Representatives. The evidence now being gathered will be presented to the House prior to this matter coming up for a vote later in the present session.

The Southern California ACLU announced it is adding two new staff members to serve as area coordinators: Mrs. Carol Bell, for the San Bernardino, Riverside and Pomona Valley areas; Mrs. Cecile Podoloff, for all San Diego county.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, the Westside ACLU chapter will hold a discussion on the "Danger on the Right," with Warren L. Steinberg, a member of the Southwest Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League as the main speaker. It will be held at the West Dale Savings and Loan Bank, 2920 S. Sepulveda.

Two UCLA students and two faculty members will discuss the free speech movement at the Feb. 19 meeting of the Wilshire Chapter which will be held at Wilshire Crest School, 5421 W. Olympic at 8:30 p.m.

At the last ACLU board meeting the following officers were elected:

George Slaff, president; Paul Ferguson, vice-president; Rosalie Goodwin, secretary and Frank Munoz, treasurer.

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Fear Is Foundation of Negro Voter Registration Delay In Mississippi, Federal Bar Is Told by Attorneys

By M. R. JOURDANE
Daily Journal Staff Writer

Fear is the dominant characteristic of the Negro in Mississippi, Henry W. Sands told members of the Federal Bar Association at their luncheon meeting yesterday.

Sands and Charles B. Stewart Jr., both Los Angeles attorneys recently returned from Mississippi, related their experiences in gathering evidence for the drive to unseat the congressmen of that state.

In introducing the speakers, Edgar Boyko, second vice president of the group, explained that Title II of the U.S. Code contains a section which has never been enforced, which empowers Congress to limit the representation in Congress of any state which systematically excludes Negroes from the right to vote.

The two attorneys were part of a group who visited the state of Mississippi for the purpose of taking depositions to prove the existence of such discrimination as would enable the House of Representatives to challenge congressmen from that state elected last November.

Background

Stewart explained the historical background of voting in Mississippi. Prior to 1890, he said, all that was required to be eligible to vote in Mississippi was residence in the state for six months and in the county for one month, that the person be sane, have never been convicted of certain specified crimes, and be male.

In 1890, there were 118,170 white voters and slightly more than 189,000 Negro voters.

In the same year, a constitutional convention was called for the purpose of forming a new state constitution. Sec. 244 of that constitution made it mandatory that every person register again. It also made requisite for registration the ability to read or understand or give a "reasonable interpretation" of any section of that constitution.

The Negroes, only thirty years removed from slavery, were unable to cope with such a sophisticated document, Stewart declared.

By 1899, 82 per cent of the whites but only nine per cent of the Negroes, about 18,000 Negroes, were registered. In 1961, there were approximately 500,000 white voters and 23,801 Negro voters in the state.

No Representation

The result, Stewart said, is that the Negroes have no local or national representation.

Whenever a challenge of the vote has been made, he declared, a request has gone out to lawyers throughout the country to assist in getting depositions to present to Congress. California was well represented in the drive, he continued, with a delegation including attorneys from both northern and southern California and many court reporters.

The attitude of the white in Mississippi contrasts sharply with the deeply ingrained fear of the Negro, Sands pointed out. The contrast negates the argument that Negroes don't want to vote, he continued.

It is not apathy, but fear, he declared.

On their face, the statutes are not necessarily bad, he said. The requirement of literacy, for example, is not objectionable, he continued, since voters should be able to understand what they are voting for, if it is equally applied. It is not the statute but the application which is being attacked, he indicated.

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Problems

In discussing the problems encountered in taking the depositions, Sands cited two primary examples.

"We got cooperation," he said, adding [illegible] "by means of subpoenas duces tecum."

The procedure used, he said, consisted of selecting the worst answers given in the registration examinations and examining the registrar as to whether or not he would accept them. The registrar, as he answered, did not know whether the answer had been given by a white or a Negro or whether he had previously accepted or failed the applicant.

Of 35 answers presented to one registrar, he failed 26, all of whom had been given by white voters. Of the remainder, he passed one written by a Negro whom he had previously disqualified.

In the other example Sands told of one witness, a Negro woman whose home was bombed in the middle of the night. She called the FBI. The local sheriff responded and arrested her husband for operating a garage without a license. By 2:30 the following afternoon, he was sentenced to six months in jail. As a result, he lost his job.

"The word spreads," Sands said, "of bombings, lost jobs, arrests."

Cross Examination

On cross-examination by the opposition, the woman admitted that she had been coming into the courthouse all her life for licenses and similar reasons, "and had never been treated discourteously." The first time she had trouble was when she came to register to vote, she said.

But, re-direct examination, Sands said, developed that her idea of "courtesy" was "not being nasty."

"Every time she entered the courthouse, she was intimidated," he concluded.

Expressing his own fears during the period he was in Mississippi, Sands told of watching a scaffold being built outside the courthouse, suspicious actions of persons, which appeared to be threats, and a hasty ride to a neighboring town when everyone mysteriously disappeared from the streets and he and his group feared for their lives.

Sands concluded his address with slides, showing living conditions in Mississippi and the conditions under which the civil rights workers live and operate.

Charles B. Stewart, Jr.

Henry W. Sands

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Lawyers go to Mississippi

Fourteen lawyers from the Los Angeles area have volunteered to go to Mississippi to furnish legal assistance to the challenge presently being made to the recent election of several of that state's congressional representatives.

The project, sponsored here by the ACLU Lawyer's Division, is in cooperation with the National Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee which has brought proceedings pursuant to Title 2 U.S.C. sections 201-226 contesting elections from which Negroes are alleged to have been regularly and systematically excluded by illegal and unconstitutional registration and election procedures and by intimidation.

The challenges are being made by candidates of the Mississippi Freedom Party, who have served notice that they will proceed to take oral testimony to substantiate the charges.

The volunteer attorneys are needed to assist in the taking of depositions in the forty day period allowed under the statute. This period has already begun.

Attorney Hugh Manus is coordinating the project here.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes this committee as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California District of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY (IPP)

An informant advised on December 11, 1956, that the IPP was formed in California in 1948 and went out of existence following the 1954 election when it failed to poll sufficient votes to retain its place on the ballot.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations," revised, December 1, 1961, p. 85, describes the IPP as follows:

Characterized as "the California section of the national Progressive Party." "The Progressive Party, including its California branch, certainly ranks as one of the largest and most successful fronts ever created by the Communists."

(Committee on Un-American Activities Annual Report for 1956, House Report 53, February 11, 1957, p. 34.)

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 5, 1964, that the National Lawyers Guild has chapters in various cities and that the Los Angeles Chapter and the Hollywood-Beverly Hills Chapter are affilated with it.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations," revised December 1, 1961, page 121, describes the National Lawyers Guild as follows:

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950).

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the***National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

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"(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)."

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS,
SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS, aka.,
Hollywood Arts, Sciences and
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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations" (revised January 2, 1957) page 132, stated this organization is cited as "one of the major Communist dominated propaganda media on the Pacific Coast" (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1955, pages 392 and 393).

An informant advised on January 4, 1956, that the Los Angeles Chapter was dissolved on January 3, 1956.

The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited as a "Communist front" by the United States Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report number 1954, dated April 26, 1950.

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Re Los Angeles airtels to Director 2/1/65 and 2/19/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and six copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting out additional information concerning the travel of attorneys from the Los Angeles area to Mississippi. Also, enclosed for Jackson are three copies of the same LHM.

SAs HAROLD F. DODGE and GILMER G. ROBINSON interviewed [redacted] in 1951.

SAs [redacted] and [redacted] JR., of the Denver Office, interviewed [redacted] in 1956.

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On 3/2/65 and individual identifying himself as [redacted] Placentia, Calif., telephoned the Santa Ana, RA. He said that baout a year or two ago before he knew what a bucnh of "left-wingers" and "commies" the ACLU was he donated a dollar to the ACLU . He said that he hasbeen on the ACLU mailing list ever since, gets their literature and he doesn't want it. He asked how to get off the list andhe was advised that was a problem between him and the ACLU. No comment was made to him regarding the character of the ACLU.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/2/65

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Los Angeles Daily Journal, P. 1, clipping re: ACLU Board of Directors, 2/8/65.	2/11/65	Writer	[redacted] b7D

Informant furnished a newspaper clipping from the Daily Journal, 2/8/65, which is quoted as follows:

"GEORGE SLAFF TAKES PRESIDENCY OF ACLU DIRECTORS

"Attorney GEORGE SLAFF, general counsel for Samuel Goldwin Productions, has been elected president of the Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California.

"Other new board officers are: vice president, PAUL FERGUSON chairman of the English Department at Los Angeles State College; secretary, ROSALIE GOODWIN; treasurer, FRANK MUNOZ, attorney.

"The board also elected the following new members: LAURENCE SPERBER, attorney, secretary of the ACLU Lawyers Division, and STANLEY FLEISHMAN, attorney."

CC: [redacted] b7D

100-36911 (ROSALIE GOODWIN)(SI)
100-30833 [redacted] b6
100-33336 (LAURENCE SPERBER)(SI) b7C
100-33975 [redacted]

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 2/23/65

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of the ACLU, 2/9/65.	2/12/65	Writer	[redacted]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"February 11, 1965

"Sponsor: American Civil Liberties Union and American Jewish Congress

"Event: Luncheon

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"Place: Jean's French Restaurant
3070 Seventh St., Los Angeles

"Time: February 9, 1965 @ 12:30 P.M.

"Costs: $2.00

"Present: 35 including

"MELVIN WULF
JOSEPH B. ROBISON
HERB ? (Master of Ceremonies)
A. L. WIRIN
PAUL POSNER
FRED OKRAND

CC: [redacted]

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100-4876 (A. L. WIRIN)(SI)
100-45507 (FRED OKRAND)
100-55602 (HUGH MANES)
100-19548 (BEN MARGOLIS)(SI)
157-909 (MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT)

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[redacted] was designated as an officer of the American Jewish Congress. He spoke on one point only. He stated that he had just come from a meeting that very morning with Superintendent CROWTHER of the L.A. School Board of Education. This meeting was about the Federal Aid to the Parochial Schools. He indicated opposition to such aid. He named two or three other groups who were also opposed, one being an Evangelical organization.

"He stated that he had just come from San Francisco and Sacramento and that he had been talking to all those concerned with the bill and everyone was surprised that it was being rammed through so quickly. He stated that this was being pushed by President JOHNSON in 'his usual method'. Some lawmakers told him that they had never seen go through the committees any bill with such lack of discussion.

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[redacted] stated that the parochial aid was primarily Catholic aid since they were the predominant organization.

[redacted] was introduced by Mr. WIRIN as a successor to a job which he once held many years ago.

[redacted] is an attorney in his early 30s who appeared to read from a fully written speech. He stated that he made the speech up in June of last year but was unable to attend at that time and therefore decided to give it now.

"His five minute talk covered the different cases by name of which they had given legal assistance. They were all civil rights cases and nothing of interest was said of any of them.

"Comments: This writer heard several of the attorneys talking of the attorneys going to Mississippi learned these facts. There are 50 attorneys from San Francisco and 14 from Los Angeles going or now present. Three of those from Los Angeles included, HUGH MANES, BEN MARGOLIS and [redacted] (?). Speaking with three of those present these were the only ones of which they knew. The purpose of those going was to take depositions of the Negro persons who were deprived of their right to vote."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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The 1962 Parker Directory of Attorneys lists an [redacted] Beverly Hills. It is not known if he is identical with the [redacted] mentioned.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 2/17/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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The February, 1965, issue of "THE OPEN FORUM," monthly publication of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, published monthly at 323 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California, notes in the masthead in columns one and two of page two, the following as officers and members of the Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, following the election on January 19, 1965:

CC:

100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
100-29269 (GEORGE SLAFF)
100-36911 (ROSALIE GOODWIN)(SI)
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100-45507 (FRED OKRAND)
100-61851 (HUGH H. ANDERSON)
100-66311 [redacted]
100-29158 (ABRAHAM GORENFELD)(SI)
100-61774 [redacted]
100-34446 (ROBERT W. KENNY)(SI)
100-55602 (HUGH R. MANES)
100-38914
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100-29649 (MARSHALL ROSS)(SI)
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100-53362
100-64386
100-57864
100-60901
100-33336 (LAURENCE SPERBER)(SI)
100-63540
100-17296
100-62647
100-35085 (ISIDORE ZIFERSTEIN)(SI)
100-65560 [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 2/25/65

FROM : SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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LA 4447-S* furnished information on 2/23/65 that a luncheon would be held on that date (note: sponsored by ACLU) where three lawyers who went to Mississippi on the registration drive would speak on 2/23/65. The luncheon was to be held at the Alexandria Hotel in Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m. KUSHNER obtained a woman to cover the story for the "People's World", but she indicated she did not want to go as a "People's World" reporter. (C)

KUSHNER indicated that (Reverend) FRED SHUTTLESWORTH's report on the Southern struggle would get second place to Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING's visit to Los Angeles on 2/24/65. (C)

Extreme care should be taken in reporting this information not to reveal the source of the information. (C)

CC: [1 - 100-65264 (REVEREND FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH)
1 - 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD"] (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-255) DATE: 3/3/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: CONGRESS ON RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	CORE party honoring CORE's lawyers and the lawyers who participated in Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party legal maneuver, 2/20/65.	2/23/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Canoga Park
2/20/65

"A party was given by Los Angeles CORE on 2/20/65 to honor CORE's lawyers. It was held at the WISE home at 4515 Don Felipe Dr., L.A.

"At about 11:45 P.M. CLEVELAND WALLACE, CORE member, called for attention from those present. He introduced DON SMITH,

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100-66337
100-44363 [redacted] b6
100-40180 (DAN MARSHALL)(SI) b7C
100-55602 (HUGH MANES)
100-46624 [redacted]
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-4876 (A. L. WIRIN)(SI)
100-65755 [redacted]

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"head of CORE (L.A.). Mr. SMITH introduced ESTHER GOOTENPLAN (phonetic), the chairman of CORE's Legal Defense Committee.

"Mrs. GOOTENPLAN said that the lawyers that were going to be presented with awards had served CORE without fees. The awardees were: DAVID FINKEL (head of CORE's legal panel), DAN MARSHALL, BENJAMIN NEWTON WYATT, Jr., MICHAEL WISE, ELAINE FISCHEL, HUGH MANES, R. WARD (who worked with San Diego CORE and has recently moved to L.A.), HENRY NELSON and Atty. MOORE. The only two that were present to recieve the awards were Atty. MOORE, and BENJAMIN NEWTON WYATT, Jr. It was announced that HUGH MANES couldn't be present because he had just returned from Mississippi and was worn out. DON SMITH also announced that Atty. STEWART was present and he had just come back from Mississippi. An attorney by the name of LEVINSON from HENRY NELSON office accepted the award for Mr. NELSON.

"Mrs. GOOTENPLAN said that there was a legal defense fund but it was doing so well. Donations were taken at the door.

"A Mr. CLAW, Campaign Manager for Rev. JIMMY JONES gave a pitch for the support and help from those present. He said a Negro should be elected to the school board.

"DON SMITH announced that Miss RAYA DUNAYEVSKAYA would speak for CORE on 3/13/65 at 1010 W. 21st, L.A.

"An award was also presented to the ACLU for the legal help they had given CORE. A. L. WIRIN was not able to be present to accept the award.

"There were over 100 people present at the party. Among those present were:

"BENJAMIN NEWTON WYATT, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. BENJAMIN NEWTON WYATT, Sr.
Atty. MOORE (colored)
Atty. LEVINSON
JANE WALKER and her husband WALTER

"ESTHER GOOTENPLAN and her husband
Atty. STEWART
CAROL COLUMBO
CLEVELAND WALLACE
Mr. CLAW

"After the awards were presented the people sang 'We Shall Overcome.'"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Los Angeles, California
March 17, 1965

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DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 9, 1965

Reference is made to prior memoranda, captioned as above, concerning the series of continuing demonstrations being conducted at the Federal Building, Civic Center, Los Angeles, California, which commenced on March 9, 1965.

The following information was furnished by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past; and unless indicated otherwise, was from source one:

March 16, 17, 1965

According to sources one and two, a handful of demonstrators remained in front of the Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, throughout the night of March 16-17, 1965. At 8:00 AM, March 17, 1965, less than 25 demonstrators were in the area. At approximately 10:30 AM, the same date, 12 pickets "invaded" the lobby of the Federal Building in direct defiance of United States District Court Order 1208, issued March 11, 1965, which prohibits picketing, parading,

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demonstrating, cheering, or other unwarranted loitering, assembly and unseemingly disorderly conduct within the space of the Federal Reservation (all area inside the bounding city sidewalks surrounding and including the Federal Building).

According to source three, at the direction of the United States Attorney's Office, these "invaders" were carried from the Federal Building and deposited outside. No arrests were made, as at approximately the same time a hearing was being held in the court of United States District Judge Charles H. Carr concerning a motion filed by the United States Attorney's Office to set aside the above court order. This motion filed on the grounds that the court order was no longer necessary, and that as matter now stands any trouble can be handled under existing statutes or General Service Administration's Regulations. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) attorney, Abraham Lincoln Wirin, had presented a similar motion to the court. The Judge reportedly told Wirin that he apparently has no standing in the matter, but would consider his motion on an amicus curiae status. The ruling on the government's motion, and on the ACLU motion has been set over until Friday, March 19, 1965.

The ACLU motion alleges the Court Order was secured ex parte, that the court has no jurisdiction over the matters contained in the order, as it was legislative and not judicial, and that the court order violates the Constitution guarantees of free speech, assembly and the right to petition for redress of grievances.

Judge Carr also instructed the United States Attorney's Office to be prepared to file a memorandum covering the points of law involved in the court order. Further, if the existing order is invalid (in toto or in part), the United States Attorney has been instructed by Judge Carr to prepare a new order to be considered at the March 19th hearing.

According to "Los Angeles Times" [redacted] during the hearing, Judge Carr said, "If we are going to have a revolution, we might as well be prepared to face it.

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I am prepared to face it. Even with our freedom of speech and liberties, we must have some limitations. Demonstrations that force federal courts to close their doors exceed the limitations. I am going to put a stop to this if it is legally possible. No group of people is going to overpower the courts and keep them from functioning. We must all live under freedom, but just because you have a cause does not mean that you can disrupt the flow of business."

Source four advised that Sam Kushner, Southern California Editor of the weekly west coast communist newspaper "People's World," intends to run a feature story covering the week long demonstrations, in the next issue of the newspaper. Kushner intends to make a big story out of the reports that a personal representative of the community relations committee, headed by former Florida Governor Leroy Collins, has been dispatched to the Los Angeles area to meet with various local political and civil rights leaders in an attempt to resolve the questions which have caused this series of continuing demonstrations. According to reports from source three, this individual has not made his presence in the area known to the United States Attorney's Office.

Kushner has indicated to source four that he intends to report in the next issue of the "People's World" that "pressure is coming from Washington to drop the charges" against those demonstrators that have already been arrested in Los Angeles, since these demonstrations first started on March 9, 1965.

At 11:15 AM, March 17, 1965, a small group of dirty, ill-clad, young adults continued their demonstrations in front of the Federal Building. Two were lying on the city sidewalk, directly in front of the building, in a pile of trash composed of cigar and cigarette butts, candy and gum wrappers, plastic sheets, newspapers, banana and orange peels, sleeping bags, picket signs, and dirty blankets. Nineteen others were either standing or sitting on the front steps of the building, within the space designated as the Federal Reservation.

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At 12:40 PM, March 17, 1965, 26 young adults (in their late teens or early 20's) were marching, singing, and carrying picket signs in an elliptical picket line so close to the front doors of the Federal Building that the doors were nearly blocked. The line consisted of 14 Caucasian males, five Caucasian females, five Negro males and two Negro females. At irregular intervals they would chant, "Freedom Now." At the same time, one additional demonstrator had joined the two previously lying in the trash pile on the city sidewalk. There was one Caucasian male, one Caucasian female and one Negro female sprawled in this heap of rubbish. The Caucasian male was extending a blue two-pound coffee can toward passerbys, in which he was jingling a few loose coins, in an attempt to solicit donations from the passing public, in violation of city ordinances.

At 1:15 PM, March 17, 1965, one Negro male and three Caucasian males joined the group of 26 marchers parading immediately in front of the Federal Building front doors, on the top of the front steps. They were singing "We Shall Overcome," and ad-libbing additional stanzas appropriate to their current protest.

The 115th INTC, Region II, United States Army, Pasadena, California, and both the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office have been kept advised of any pertinent developments throughout this series of continuing demonstrations. An information copy of this memorandum is being furnished to each the United States Army, Pasadena, and the Los Angeles Office of the United States Secret Service.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-26)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-636)

RE : DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 9, 1965
RACIAL MATTERS
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Remytel 3/17/65, captioned as above.

For the Bureau's information, there are enclosed nine copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM), dated and captioned as above, summarizing data concerning the continuing racial demonstrations in the vicinity of the Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, by representatives of various groups in sympathy with the activity of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, in Selma, Alabama.

As noted in instant LHM, either [redacted] or [redacted] 115th INTC, Region II, United States Army, Pasadena, California, has been kept currently abreast of all pertinent developments in this matter. An information copy of instant LHM is being furnished that agency and the Los Angeles Office of the United States Secret Service.

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Instant LHM has been classified ~~confidential~~ to protect Security Informants of continuing value. Sources used in preparation of this memorandum are:

1 - SAS, Los Angeles Division
2 - [redacted]
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4 - LA 4447-S*

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The Bureau and interested agencies will be kept promptly advised of any further developments in this matter.

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Los Angeles, California 90017
March 18, 1965

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Reference is made to prior memoranda, including memorandum dated March 17, 1965, captioned as above, relating to the continuing series of demonstrations at the Federal Building, Civic Center, Los Angeles, California, which commenced on March 9, 1965, and which are still being held as of March 18, 1965.

The following information was furnished by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, and unless otherwise noted was made available by source one:

As noted in the memorandum on this matter dated March 17, 1965, a representative of the National Citizens Committee for Community Relations, headed by former Florida Governor Leroy Collins, was in Los Angeles on that date to meet with various leaders of local political and civil rights groups in an attempt to resolve questions involved in this continuing demonstration. Sources two and three report that this individual was [redacted] who came here from Washington, D.C. He was in attendance at a meeting United States Attorney Manuel L. Real had with various civil rights leaders; however, according to information from the United States Attorney's Office, [redacted] did not introduce himself or explain he was a representative of the National Citizens Committee for Community Relations to the United States Attorney. b6 b7C

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Others in attendance at this meeting with Mr. Real, according to source two, included:

Norman O. Houston, Committee for Community Relations

Norman B. Houston, President of the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (son of Norman O. Houston).

Max Mont, Jewish Labor Committee.

Reverend H. Hartford Brookins, Chairman, United Civil Rights Committee

[redacted] Southern California Conference of Churches b6 b7C

[redacted] Southern California Conference of Churches

[redacted] Catholic Human Relations Committee

[redacted] Community Relations Conference of Southern California

[redacted] Western Christian Leadership Conference; and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Carmen Warschaw, former Commissioner, Division of Fair Employment Pracitics, California State Department of Industrial Relations.

Source three advised that members of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) have announced their intention to hold "a meeting" on the front steps of the Federal Building in Los Angeles on Saturday, March 20, 1965. Sam Kushner, Southern California Editor of the "People's World," weekly west coast communist newspaper, has indicated an official interest in this proposed meeting, and may afford it space in one of the next two issues of the "People's World."

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Source four advised that a student sympathy demonstration was to be held on the campus of California State College at Los Angeles (CSCLA), 515 State College Drive, Los Angeles 32, California, during the early afternoon, March 18, 1965. Students reportedly intended to show their sympathy both to the demonstrators at the Federal Building in Los Angeles, who have carried on this demonstration on an around-the-clock basis since its inception, March 9, 1965,and to the demonstrators under the leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King in Selma, Alabama.

During the period from noon to 1:00 PM, March 18, 1965, the above-mentioned sympathy demonstration was held on the campus at CSCLA according to source four. Ten CSCLA students who had been among the 98 demonstrators arrested on March 10, 1965, spoke at this demonstration, which was chaired by Marvin Trieger. The demonstration was orderly. According to source four, the students admitted they knew they were violating Federal Statutes when they prevented mail trucks from entering and/or leaving the Federal Building.

A sixth source advised in June, 1964, that [redacted] was at that time [redacted] Youth Commission, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP). b6 b7C

Source one determined that CORE does not plan any enlarged participation in the Federal Building demonstrations over the coming weekend (March 20-21, 1965), as they will be concentrating on a "door knocking house-to-house campaign" to raise funds for their severely depleted Bail Fund.

As noted in the memorandum of March 16, 1965, [redacted] of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) cancelled her previous acceptance of an invitation to attend a reception for Soviet Cultural Attache [redacted] in Hollywood, California, [redacted] At that time, [redacted] stated that unfortunately the CORE Bail Fund was very low and that their bail bondsman was now demanding "$10,000 cash on the barrelhead," as collateral for the total bail of approximately $100,000 CORE will require to keep its arrested members out of jail pending trials set at future dates. [redacted] pointed out that the number of persons arrested in this current series of demonstrations added to those previously arrested has left the CORE Bail Fund in dire straits.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 9, 1965

[redacted] said that much as she would love to Meet [redacted] [redacted] she was facing the ordeal of driving, via freeways, over 50 miles from her home in southwestern Los Angeles to Pasadena, California, to attend a political rally of one of the two major political parties. She hoped she would be able to raise a sizeable portion of the required $10,000 cash collateral at this political rally. b6 b7C

Source five has now learned that [redacted] "is almost heartbroken." According to [redacted] she drove her old "broken down car" the over fifty miles to Pasadena and back on Monday night. She said she was afraid all the way that she would have a flat tire on the freeway and she had no spare. The crushing blow was delivered when she made a plea for financial assistance from the politicians present and received a complete total of only three dollars. [redacted] said her gas alone cost that much.

At 7:10 AM, March 18, 1965, 14 demonstrators were observed on the front steps of the Federal Building in Los Angeles. They were either still asleep in blankets and sleeping bags, or those that were stirring were picking up blankets and moving them from the doorways of the building out to the city sidewalk in front of the building.

At 8:10 AM, March 18, 1965, five of the demonstrators had gone back to bed, but had moved from the Federal Building steps and doorways to the city sidewalk in front of the building, where they were asleep. Four others were walking, carrying picket signs, in a compact circular picket line on the city sidewalk. Caucasian males were carrying picket signs within the bounds of the Federal Reservation, on the concrete approach to the Federal Building front doors. A Negro female lying on the city sidewalk was violating city regulations by soliciting funds from the passing public with a blue two-pound coffee can.

Source one reported that at approximately noon, March 18, 1965, three members of the American Nazi Party (ANP) (see appendix) in full uniform, appeared and proceed to march on the city sidewalk in front of the Federal Building. The other demonstrators in the immediate area took immediate exception to the presence of the ANP members and started heckling and

bumping the latter. Within a very short period of time, the three ANP members were literally run out of the area by the Negro and Caucasian demonstrators who had remained in the area overnight. Picket signs and insignia on the clothing of some of these demonstrators indicated these young adults were affiliated with CORE and/or the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). No arrests were made.

At 1:30 PM, March 18, 1965, seventeen demonstrators were parading within the area of the Federal Reservation. Sticking in the middle of one of the flower beds within the Federal Reservation was a large picket sign which read:

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J - udgement

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F - ederal
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I - ndifference"

Small groups of demonstrators, mostly young adults, continued activities at the Federal Building throughout the afternoon. No arrests were made.

Information concerning the proposed demonstration at CSCLA and the ACLU's meeting for Saturday, was furnished Mr. [redacted] Officer-in-Charge, 115th INTC, Region II, United States Army, Pasadena, California, at 10:10 AM, and other pertinent information concerning matters surrounding these continuing demonstrations has been furnished throughout the day. An information copy of this memorandum is being furnished that agency and the Los Angeles Office of the United States Secret Service. The Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office are cognizant of all pertinent developments and will continue to afford appropriate attention. b6 b7C

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL
SOCIALISTS, Also Known As The
George Lincoln Rockwell Party

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses;" second "the dissemination of our program and the truth about the Party;" third "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda;" and fourth "the attainment of power through the voters of the newly-won masses."

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On February 17, 1964, [redacted] of the ANP, advised that George Lincoln Rockwell believes that he has completed the first two phases in his struggle for power and is now well into the third phase. [redacted] said, however, in his opinion, Rockwell has only completed phase one.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-26)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-636)(P)

RE : DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 9, 1965
RACIAL MATTER
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Remytel, 3/18/65, and myairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM), 3/17/65, captioned as above.

For the Bureau's information, there are enclosed nine copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above, setting out a summary of information concerning the continuing demonstrations being held in the vicinity of the Federal Building in the Los Angeles Civic Center, by representatives of various groups in sympathy with the activity of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING in Selma, Alabama.

7 - Bureau (157-6-26)(Registered Air Mail)
(1 - 100-422089)(CINAL)
1 - San Francisco (ACLU)(Info)(Registered Air Mail)
12 - Los Angeles (157-636)
(1 - 157-943)(Possible Racial Violence)
(1 - 140-4909)(NORMAN O. HOUSTON)
(1 - 100-66677)[redacted]
(1 - 100-31230)
(1 - 100-65405)(H. H. BROOKINS)
(1 - 100-3267)(ACLU)
(1 - 100-62044)[redacted]
(1 - 105-255)(CORE)
(1 - 100-65755)[redacted]
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For the Bureau's confidential information, SA [redacted] determined from the office of the USA today, that [redacted] who was arrested [redacted] for removing the American flag from the flagpole at the Federal Building, requested and was granted authority to make a telephone call following his arrest. The number he called was not a local Los Angeles telephone; but rather was EXbrook 2-4692, San Francisco, California. He first asked to speak with [redacted] As [redacted] was not available, he asked to speak with ERNEST BESIG, at the same number. Los Angeles indices reflect that EXbrook 2-4692 is the telephone number of the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, 503 Market Street, San Francisco, California; and that as of March 20, 1961, ERNEST BESIG was the Executive Director, and [redacted] was the [redacted] of that organization. [redacted] has confidentially advised SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN that he feels perhaps [redacted] actions, with regard to the flag, was premeditated by the Northern California ACLU to further test the patience of the governmental officials who already have been harrassed unmercifully. Because of the above, a copy of instant airtel and LHM is being furnished for the information of the San Francisco Division. (Los Angeles indices indicate [redacted] is the subject of San Francisco file 100-60991.)

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The political rally, mentioned in LHM, attended by [redacted] in attempt to raise funds for CORE Bail Fund, was a function of the California Democratic Council.

SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN learned of the plans of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) to hold a house-to-house campaign to raise bail funds this coming weekend, by means of an appropriate pretext call to CORE Headquarters, under guise of being Dr. [redacted] (under name which CORE literature is received through our local confidential mailbox).

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Instant LHM is classified confidential to protect the identities of currently active Security Informants of continuing value. Sources used in the preparation of this report are:

1 - SAS, Los Angeles Division
2 - AUSA [redacted]
3 - LA 4447-S*
4 - [redacted]
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As noted in instant LHM, the Los Angeles Police and Sheriff's Office are cognizant of developments and are continuing to afford coverage. Either the Officer-in-Charge or the Operations Sergeant of the 115th INTC, Region II, U.S. Army, is advised throughout the day of developments and new information regarding this matter as it becomes known. Appropriate official at the General Services Administration was advised of the intention of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to hold "a meeting" on the Federal Building steps on Saturday, March 20, 1965. Data re California State College proposed demonstration and ACLU Saturday "meeting" furnished Mr. [redacted] Region II, at 10:10 AM, March 18, 1965.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
March 22, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

All sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On March 2, 1965 a source advised there was a National Lawyers Guild (NLG) luncheon at 1123 North Vine Street, Los Angeles. Ben Margolis was speaker of the day and described the time he spent in Mississippi taking depositions in the challenge against the current congressional representatives from that state. Among those present who went to Mississippi for the same reason were [redacted] and [redacted] Margolis stated the attorneys took between 450 and 500 depositions in Mississippi. He said if they had it to do over they would have taken depositions in every county in Mississippi instead of only six or seven counties and they would concentrate upon taking depositions from white officials rather than from Negroes. He stated he took a deposition from Governor Ross Barnett whom he described as "friendly". Governor Barnett stated he did nothing to disenfranchise the Negro voters. Margolis stated the white officials through their attorneys, were also generally cooperative. The question of transcribing the depositions was raised and it was agreed time was short and they would have to pay a professional firm to transcribe them. [redacted] stated she would be willing to underwrite and advance the funds to pay this cost if the NLG chapter would assume the obligation. The cost was indefinite but was believed to be between $2,000 and $3500. [redacted] questioned why the chapter had to assume this burden and it was agreed that the chapter would ask other groups for funds and if none were obtained the chapter would then assume the burden.

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BEN MARGOLIS

A source advised on February 23, 1961 that as of February 1961 Margolis was a member of the Lawyers Club, Professional-Cultural Section, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

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In 1953 a source advised [redacted] of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Club of the Labor Youth League (LYL) in early 1953. He attended LYL meetings in 1951 and 1953, and was a member [redacted] UCLA Club, LYL, from [redacted]

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The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the U. S. pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Appearing in "The Los Angeles Daily Journal" of December 27, 1962, was an article which reported in part that [redacted] had been elected [redacted] of the NLG in Los Angeles for 1963. (NLG - See Appendix)

In August and November, 1956 [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI in Denver, Colorado at which time he admitted attending LYL meetings, but stated he never considered himself to be a member. He furnished names of other individuals in attendance at these meetings. He stated his LYL activity ceased when he entered law school in 1953, stated the reading of transcripts of Smith Act trials "opened his eyes" and was of the opinion the LYL was an organization dominated and controlled by the Communist Party. He stated he believed the CP and its front organizations constituted a threat to the internal security of the United States.

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A source advised that as of [redacted] was a member of the Culver City Club, Los Angeles County Communist Party.

In October 1957 another source advised [redacted] stated she had been a CP member from [redacted]

Another source advised that [redacted] was a member of the NLG in [redacted]

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Another source advised that in 1961 [redacted] was present at a meeting of the Womens Commission, SCDCP. Source could not state if all those present at this meeting were CP members.

In January 1963 source advised [redacted] was a member of [redacted] the Program Committee of the NLG.

[redacted]

On April 9, 1963 a source furnished the 13th Annual Conference Journal of the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (LACPFB) (See Appendix) for the year 1963. On page [redacted] was listed as a member of the Legal Panel of the LACPFB.

Another source advised [redacted] was a member of the NLG in [redacted] to [redacted] and in [redacted]

[redacted]

On July 13, 1964 source advised that at an enlarged board meeting of the LACPFB on July 9, 1964 it was announced [redacted] would go to Mississippi to help register Negroes and instruct them in their civil rights.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
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In April 1948 another source advised [redacted] was an Independent Progressive Party (IPP-See Appendix) candidate for Congress from the [redacted] Congressional District in Los Angeles.

Another source advised that during the latter part of 1950 [redacted] was a member of the Lawyers Panel of the Civil Rights Congress as of [redacted]

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Appearing in the "Beverly Hills Times" of February 25, 1965, March 4, 1965 and March 11, 1965 were three articles written by Attorney George Slaff regarding his trip to Mississippi. (See Attached) In the first article Slaff wrote that Bob Shutan of Beverly Hills was one of the attorneys who traveled to Mississippi.

GEORGE SLAFF

From 1948 to the present, Slaff has been legal counsel for Samuel Goldwyn Productions, Hollywood, California.

In February, 1942 Slaff furnished a statement to the Federal Power Commission, categorically denying he had ever been a member of an organization which advocated the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

In 1942, source, a fellow employee of Slaff, advised Slaff was considered an extreme radical, if not a communist, by a large number of his associates in the Federal Power Commission. Source further advised Slaff believed completely in government ownership of utilities and big business.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Appearing in the "Los Angeles Times," February 13, 1965, page four, was a letter from Slaff which indicated he was President of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Southern California.

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Records of the California State Bar Association reflect [redacted] was born [redacted] and was admitted to the California Bar on [redacted]

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On December 2, 1960 source advised [redacted] was a sustainer of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) (See Appendix).

Another source advised in September 1964 that as of September 1964 the name and address of [redacted] Beverly Hills, were maintained by the NLG.

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Report From Mississippi

By George Slaff

(This is the first in a series of two articles by BH Attorney Slaff, So. California President of the American Civil Liberties Union on his experiences as a participant on the Mississippi February Challenge Project).

Lincoln's Birthday this year was a very special day for the Negroes of Mississippi and for me, too. For them, Feb. 12, 1965, one hundred years after the end of the Civil War, marked the last day of the first stage of a massive effort to restore to them one of the fundamental rights with which the 15th Amendment to the United States Constitution had implemented the Emancipation Proclamation, the right to vote. For me it marked the culmination of the most satisfying experience of a long legal career, as well as one of the most moving emotional moments of my lifetime.

I was in Batesville, Mississippi, the county seat of Panola County along with two other lawyers.

We had just finished three and a half days of taking testimony in the Mississippi "Challenge."

The Challenge is the contest which has been brought by the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party before Congress challenging the right of the five Congressmen from Mississippi to their seats on the grounds that 95% of the eligible Negroes in the state have been denied the right to vote "by intimidation, harrassment, economic reprisal, property damage, terrorization, violence and illegal and unconstitutional registration procedures."

The Challenge was filed on the opening day of Congress, Jan. 4. The law provides that when such a challenge is filed the "contestant" has forty days in which to gather and put into legal form, in depositions, the evidence that is to be presented on his behalf.

During ~~the week~~ that ended on Feb. 12, ninety-six lawyers from all over the country, had come to Mississippi at their own expense to serve as volunteer counsel in the monumental job of building the legal record to unseat the Congressmen.

Bob Shutan of Beverly Hills was one and I was another. Fifteen or twenty came from Los Angeles; about twice that number came from San Francisco and the rest came from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Since 1890, almost three-quarters of a century ago, when Mississippi adopted a new Constitution successfully designed to deprive its Negro citizens of their right to vote, until 1962, there were only two —"two"—Negroes permitted to register in Panola County, one in 1892 and one sixty years later in 1952! They have a device in that state requiring applicants for registration to "give a reasonable interpretation" of any section of the Mississippi Constitution.

If you are a Negro you are most likely to be asked to interpret Sec. 212, dealing with the interest rate on the "Chickasaw School Fund" and other trust funds for educational purposes for which the state is responsible, or Sec. 228 dealing with the division of the alluvial lands of the state into two levee districts, or Sec. 282 dealing with the recognizances and other obligations entered into the state or any subdivision thereof prior to the adoption of the 1890 Constitution.

If that is not enough to discourage you, you are likely to be evicted from the miserable shack that you have been occupying on the boss-man's plantation, or have your few dollars of credit at the store cut off, or lose your job at the cotton gin, or find that you can't get any work any place.

These are the hard facts of life in Mississippi in the year 1965.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)
"BEVERLY HILLS TIMES", Beverly Hills, Calif. WEEKLY Newspaper
Vol. 6, No. 52
Page 3, Cols. 3-5

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Edition: Home
Author: George Slaff
Editor: William Gruver
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Report From Mississippi

PART II
By GEORGE SLAFF

(This is the second in a series of three articles by Mr. Slaff, So. Calif. president of the American Civil Liberties Union on his experiences as a participant in the Mississippi Challenge project).

It took an unusual band of courage for a Mississippian to take part in the Challenge. If you should have the unbelievable courage that it takes to be a leader and to try not merely to register yourself but to encourage and organize your people to do the same thing, as Robert Miles and William Kuykendall and C. J. Williams and the Rev. Middleton, then you are liable to have your house bombed with tear gas and Molotov cocktails, have it shot at innumerable times, or have fiery crosses burned in front of it.

Or you might have your twelve-year old daughter beaten so badly by the town marshal that she is hospitalized, because, as the marshal tells her, "your daddy is a smart NAACP nigger who's got ideas about registering."

No, these are not tales out of the immediate post-Civil War reconstruction days when the Ku Klux Klan was in its' zenith. These are the actual hard facts of life—and death—in Mississippi in the year 1965.

It is something which literally defies comprehension here in the calm peaceful atmosphere of Beverly Hills, and its detachment from the uncivilized jungle that is Mississippi today.

Negroes in Mississippi are not second class citizens—they are not citizens at all. As far as the great majority of the whites of that state are concerned they are not even people—they are serfs, helots, chattels. The word "Negro" is not in their vocabulary — only the foul corruption which they use.

In Batesville where my colleagues and I went to record sworn testimony of the facts of the deprivation of voting rights of Negro citizens we spent three and a half days in "Freedom House."

There we took the testimony of Robert Miles and the other Negro leaders of the county, the share-croppers and the tenant farmers, and of the Registrar of Voters, the Sheriff, the District Attorney, the former Sheriff and the plantation owners.

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"BEVERLY HILLS TIMES," Beverly Hills, California weekly newspaper
Volume - 7
Number - 1
Page 3 Column 4-5

Date: March 4, 1965
Edition: Home
Author: GEORGE SLAFF
Editor: William Gruver
Title: MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT

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Report From Mississippi

PART III

By GEORGE SLAFF

(This is the third in a series of three articles by Mr. Slaff, BH attorney and So. Calif. president of the American Civil Liberties Union on his experiences as a participant in the Mississippi Challenge project).

It was a great occasion for the Negroes of the region. Every day of the hearing they streamed in from all parts of the country to crowd over two hundred of themselves into a room that could comfortably hold no more than a hundred and fifty.

They were very proud of their leaders and their neighbors who were not afraid to swear under oath what conditions had been like here all their lives. For three and a half days they listened intently as we put into the record the bitter history of the Panola County story to 1964 of Negro voter registration—or rather of Negro voter non-registration.

Then came the unexpected climax, for which nothing in a life-time of law practice had prepared me. We finished examining the last witness and the justice of the peace who had sat as presiding officer for three and a half days rapped the small table in front of him and announced, "The hearing is over."

The words were no sooner uttered than the entire audience rose in their places, joined hands and started—and continued for fully ten minutes—to sing "We Shall Overcome."

This was deliverance day for the Negroes of Panola County —although deliverance is still a long, long way off and they know it. But today they felt proud and strong and free, as they had all week.

For the first time in their lives they had seen the white men who have held them in bondage called to question and forced to account for their actions. For the first time in their lives they had seen themselves toking the initiative in a form of legal action on their own behalf against the white power structure that has ruled their lives and their fathers' lives and has denied them the most elementary rights of American citizenship. For this moment, they were free of fear.

It will be done sooner if the complacent people of Beverly Hills and all the other cities in these United States who read such things as these and cluck sympathetically about the awful conditions in Mississippi would stop clucking and start doing something about it.

It would help considerably if they would just put aside the cost of a few rounds of drinks or a couple of theatre tickets or an evening on the town, or more is they choose, and would send a check for an equivalent amount to the MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY, P.O. Box 1329, Jackson, Mississippi.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"BEVERLY HILLS TIMES"
Beverly Hills, Calif.
weekly newspaper
Volume - 7
Number - 2
Page 3 Columns 1 & 2

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes this committee as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California District of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY (IPP)

An informant advised on December 11, 1956, that the IPP was formed in California in 1948 and went out of existence following the 1954 election when it failed to poll sufficient votes to retain its place on the ballot.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations," revised, December 1, 1961, p. 85, describes the IPP as follows:

Characterized as "the California section of the national Progressive Party." "The Progressive Party, including its California branch, certainly ranks as one of the largest and most successful fronts ever created by the Communists."

(Committee on Un-American Activities Annual Report for 1956, House Report 53, February 11, 1957, p. 34.)

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 103-104 describes this committee as follows:

"A 'branch' of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born found to be under the 'actual management, direction and supervision' of Communist Party members. The Los Angeles Committee was reorganized in October, 1950 and reported that it 'shall be affiliated to the national organization known as the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born * * *' The American Committee and the 'various area or local committes * * * constitute * * * one organization within the meaning of the * * * statute (Internal Security Act) 'under which the Subversive Activities Control Board found the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born to be a 'Communist front organization' and ordered it to register as such with the Attorney General".

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 109-53, Report and Order with respect to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, June 27, 1960, pp. 41, 8, 12 and 51.)

"Cited as a 'regional' organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and one of its 'most complex affiliates.' The Committee on Un-American Activities found that in early publications the local affiliates frankly identified themselves as chapters of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; their representation of themselves as independent groups came only after enactment of the Internal Security Act which would have required them, as affiliates, to register as Communist-front organizations."

"Control of the local organizations * * * was made possible primarily by virtue of the fact that the leaders of the local groups were Communist Party members and therefore subject to the discipline of the Party. * * * The local affiliates * * * were actually little more than administrative staffs, whose purpose it was to implement the program of the Communist Party in their respective areas."

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

"The 'Lamp' of January, 1950, reported that the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born had been established on November 29, 1949. Publicly identified Communist ROSE CHERNIN served as the 'operating head' since the time of its organization."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1182 on Communist Political Subversion, August 16, 1957, pp. 86, 87, 55, 33, 54, 58, and 59; also cited in Annual Report for 1957, House Report #53, Feb. 11, 1957, p. 5)

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 5, 1964, that the National Lawyers Guild has chapters in various cities and that the Los Angeles Chapter and the Hollywood-Beverly Hills Chapter are affilated with it.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations," revised December 1, 1961, page 121, describes the National Lawyers Guild as follows:

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950).

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Rod Serling, Chairman

March 22, 1965

Dear Colleague:

The defense of the Constitution, under which civil liberties are guaranteed, is a basic responsibility of attorneys. Without those guarantees there would often be little that we could do for our clients who, culpably or innocently, find themselves involved in the toils of the law. Except as advocates, when our interest is necessarily not an impartial one, most of us have little opportunity to take a direct part in this vitally important aspect of our democratic society.

An organization that can at the same time defend the right to free expression of a conservative newspaper and a radical labor leader (see Bridges v. California; Times-Mirror v. Superior Court, 314 U.S. 252) is obviously one that believes, not in one or another political philosophy, but in the Bill of Rights.

I am asking you to join the American Civil Liberties Union because it is that kind of organization. ACLU has been in the forefront of the legal battles for every American's civil liberties and civil rights for over forty years.

The well-deserved reputation of the ACLU as defender of the Bill of Rights deserves our respect and its work our support.

Please join ACLU by sending me your check, payable to ACLU. Dues are $6.00 or more per year.

Very sincerely yours,

Herman F. Selvin

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William O. Douglas, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, will be featured speaker at an American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California Lawyers' Division dinner honoring former California Supreme Court Chief Justice Phil Gibson, Friday, April 9 in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

Dinner is $10.00 per person. For reservations call the ACLU office, MA 6-5156.

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Place: Federal Building Mall, L.A.
SPONSOR: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

MAIN SPEAKER: EASON MONROE, Exec. Director ACLU, who stated that this demonstration was called to celebrate a victory for the FIRST AMENDMENT. He was referring to an opinion handed down by Federal Judge CHARLES H. CARR, who ruled that peaceful demonstrations could be held in front of the Federal Building as long as it "doesn't interfer" with normal procedure. Monroe apologized for the small attendance - the time was too short to notify enough people. Another Rally will be held next Saturday, March 27, at 1 p.m.

An unidentified woman in the crowd of about 15, stated that the WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE intended to appear but they were too tired from marching.

LOUIS SAYETTE was observed listening to Monroe's speech. Also observed was STEVE ROBERTS, SWP.

A lone picket from AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE handed out leaflet "BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS" EX # 1

Two elderly women were observed distributing PEOPLES WORLD EX #2

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Moral Plus Legal Issue Seen in South

"If I were not a minister, I would study to be a lawyer," the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, co-worker with Dr. Martin Luther King in the Southern civil rights movement, told an American Civil Liberties Union luncheon here, Tuesday.

"It is a tribute to the Negro that so little violence has occurred when so much 'Aryan arrogance' is practiced on him in the South," Rev. Shuttlesworth declared at one point in his address. The Negro minister is the secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the group organized by Dr. King, which utilizes the Gandhian technique of non-violent action.

Discussing the move now brewing to bring a constitutional challenge to unseat Southern Congressional delegations because of denial by their states of the right of Negroes to vote, Rev. Shuttlesworth asserted that there was a moral as well as a legal issue involved.

"Nobody can justify on any grounds that less than a miniscule fraction of Negroes are voting in Mississippi when half the population down there is Negro," he declared.

The associate of Dr. King was confident that victory will be won by the Southern Negro in their drive for civil and voting rights. "You can't kill a movement by killing its leaders, when its moment has come," he observed. "When it is time for a baby to be born, there is nothing anyone can do but sit back and let it be born."

The luncheon meeting of the ACLU Lawyers Division was presided over by Atty. Herman Selvin. ACLU attorneys Ed Mosk, Alan Neiman and George Slaff discussed personal experiences from their participation with 12 other Los Angeles lawyers who recently took testimony in Mississippi to support the challenge to the state's Congressional delegation. Atty. A. L. Wirin discussed the current suit in the U.S. Supreme Court which challenges the constitutionality of the Louisiana Subversive Activities Act.—K. R.

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In 1962 alone the ACLU defended the right of the National Review, a conservative weekly, to rent the facilities of New York City's Hunter College for public meetings; attacked as unconstitutional two Fairfield, Ala., ordinances which were used to bar the pro-segregationist National States Rights Party from holding a meeting in a private hall; and questioned the U.S. Attorney General's procedure under which controversial Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker was taken into custody after the University of Mississippi riots. In 1963 the organization supported the request of Mississippi's segregationist governor, Ross Barnett, for a jury trial in the contempt of court case brought against him by the Government.

Weltner Plan Attacked

Just last month the organization strongly protested a proposal by Rep. Charles L. Weltner (D., Ga.), that the Ku Klux Klan be investigated by the House Un-American Activities Committee, a move again suggested last Friday by President Johnson. The Congressman said an investigation would provide "badly needed information about these men who hide behind masks." While noting that his organization's philosophy "runs directly counter" to that of the Ku Klux Klan, the ACLU's John Pemberton said the House Un-American Activities Committee had "no authority whatever" to investigate such matters. "This function is within the specific authority and responsibility of the House Judiciary Committee," Mr. Pemberton said in a letter to Rep. Edwin E. Willin, Un-American Activities Committee chairman, whose staff was making a preliminary inquiry into whether an investigation should be held of the Klan, the American Nazi Party, the Minutemen and Black Muslims.

At the same time, ACLU officials claim their efforts on the behalf of conservatives haven't diminished their activities for civil liberties causes usually identified as left-wing. For example, the ACLU continues to press for the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee on the grounds it violates the civil rights of groups it investigates. And the organization still contends that the U.S. Government, in requiring the Communist Party to register under the Subversive Activities Control Act, is denying the party its constitutional protection against self-incrimination.

ACLU officials say they don't believe liberal groups as a whole are departing from civil liberties positions. "Even though labels are deceptive, I still think conservatives are worse than liberals when it comes to violating civil liberties," declares Mr. Coxe. "But these days you do hear more liberals using some of the same arguments McCarthyites used in the early 1950s. That is, some tend to argue that it is legitimate to quiet extreme right-wing groups on the grounds such groups don't exercise free speech, but abuse it. That's the same argument McCarthy used. Certainly some liberals tend to depart from strict civil liberties positions when their own ox is gored."

Noting that the theologian now broadcasts over more than 600 radio stations nationwide, Mr. Cohen protests that the JCRC isn't trying to deny his free speech rights. "But nobody has a constitutional right to a radio station," he says. "There's a matter of the public interest involved." The Rev. Mr. McIntire, incidentally, claims he has been unable recently to purchase time on any AM station in the Philadelphia area.

Early in the year the Philadelphia ACLU also wrote Mr. Henry upholding the right and duty of the FCC to inquire into the seminary's capacity to adhere to the "fairness doctrine," which requires a licensee to permit diverse views to be expressed on his station. Spencer Coxe, ACLU executive director of Pennsylvania, wrote that in the event the seminary violated the doctrine its license should be revoked. But should the FCC accede to pressures against the seminary, Mr. Coxe said, the "Government would be engaged in passing judgment on the worth, truth and social value of opinions. This, we submit, is government censorship."

Mr. Coxe tells a visitor to his somewhat musty three-room office: "Just because Rev. McIntire has said hideous things in the past doesn't mean he'll run his station unfairly."

Increasingly the ACLU finds such stands leading to clashes with its old liberal friends. "I'm not saying liberals are abandoning civil liberties. They're not," declares Mr. Coxe.

"But the emergence of extreme right-wing groups has produced more occasions where liberals are tempted to sacrifice civil liberties for other values they hold dear. As a result, we've had to part company from many of our liberal friends to a degree we never had to 10 years ago."

Mr. Coxe is perhaps one of two men in Philadelphia who best articulate differing approaches to recent issues. The other is Mr. Cohen of the Jewish Community Relations Council. While the ACLU and JCRC are old allies and still cooperate on many causes, the two men concede increasing differences. "I think very highly of the ACLU. If it didn't exist it would have to be created," says Mr. Cohen, whose office is upstairs from Mr. Coxe's. "But at times I think it's too purist and impractical, and fails to take into account real-life situations."

Squabble Over Libel Law

At the moment the two organizations are squabbling over the desirability of a group libel ordinance, which the JCRC is pressing for adoption by the city of Philadelphia. The proposed JCRC ordinance would prohibit the printing or disseminating of "malicious, false and defamatory matter respecting any racial, religious or ethnic group or advocating their extermination or physical harm."

Explains Mr. Cohen: "We're not forgoing civil liberties. The U.S. Supreme Court has held that group libel legislation is constitutional. In fact, we believe that hate literature is in the same category as hard-core pornography and 'fighting-words' which Federal courts have long held to be beyond the freedom of speech amendment to the Constitution." He adds that it was "no accident President Kennedy was killed in Dallas. The peddling of hate literature there had reached the saturation point, and an atmosphere was created that made extreme acts more likely."

Interestingly, the JCRC for years nominally supported the American Jewish Congress' opposition to group libel laws, but changed its position in 1963 after American Nazi Party demonstrators picketed a Philadelphia appearance by Communist leader Gus Hall. While the Nazis were quickly arrested after a near riot, they had time to show a placard which read: "85% of convicted Red spies have been racial jews."

Despite such incitements to hatred, the ACLU opposes group libel laws, even though it concedes they aren't unconstitutional. However, Mr. Coxe notes that the Supreme Court's most recent decision in this area protects advocacy of even the most hateful of ideas so long as there is no incitement to unlawful action. But he adds that the proposed JCRC ordinance goes considerably beyond banning material which "incites acts of violence" upon minority groups, since the ordinance also would ban any material which tended to "blacken the reputation" of any group. Considering today's judicial climate, Mr. Coxe says he doubts whether the Supreme Court would uphold legislation aimed against prejudices or their expression.

Even though more heated today, ACLU defense of the rights of extreme conservatives is nothing new. In 1952, for example, the organization protested a Seattle radio station's refusal to permit a paid political broadcast by Senator McCarthy, even though it usually opposed the Wisconsin Republican. But ACLU officials say they have increasingly come to the aid of right-wing groups since about 1961, when they warned against a proposed Federal investigation of the ultra-conservative John Birch Society. The ACLU argued that "as long as its assembly is peaceable any minority has the right to conduct its business in private fashion."

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ACLU Goes Increasingly to Aid of Right-Wing Groups

By ELLIOT CARLSON

PHILADELPHIA—When Faith Theological Seminary, Inc., a local fundamentalist institution, moved to acquire a radio station in nearby Media, Pa., recently, it stirred a storm of protest. More than 40 religious, labor and human relations groups asked the Federal Communications Commission to bar the sale, fearing the seminary's sharp-tongued chairman, the Rev. Carl McIntire, would use the station to further what they call his "extremist right-wing" philosophy.

But the seminary also gained an unexpected champion. The American Civil Liberties Union, still widely viewed here and elsewhere as "leftward leaning," promptly urged the FCC to disregard the protests. Rather than an isolated example, it was one of an increasing number of instances in which the ACLU—ardent defender of the civil rights of any group regardless of ideology—is finding itself coming to the aid of ultra-conservative groups whose liberties appear threatened.

"The country has moved somewhat leftward in recent years, absorbing some of the old left-wing groups that used to be isolated and vulnerable," contends John de J. Pemberton, Jr., ACLU executive director. "The focus of attention has shifted from castigation of extreme left-wing opinion to castigation of extreme right-wing opinion as well. In recent years we've had more cases in which the free speech rights of newly emerging right-wing groups have been challenged."

Some examples: In the last two years the ACLU has defended the speech rights of the Rev. Billy James Hargis, evangelical head of the ultra-right Christian Crusade in Colorado, the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia, and the American Nazi Party in California. Early this year when Philadelphia's Mayor James H. J. Tate reportedly was considering disciplinary action against 15 city policemen found to be members of the John Birch Society, the ACLU offered its assistance to the policemen in the event any action was taken against them solely because of their membership in the controversial group. To date, the policemen are still walking their beats.

Helps Some It Opposes

ACLU officials warn against identifying the organization with the unpopular groups whose rights it seeks to defend. Indeed, they note that more than once the ACLU defended the rights of the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy even though it usually opposed him on the grounds he violated the civil rights of the persons he investigated. Certainly ACLU intervention in the Media radio station sale implied no approval of the controversial views of the Rev. Mr. McIntire, who opposes the United Nations, civil rights legislation and charges the National Council of Churches with "leftist tendencies."

These views prompted such groups as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches, the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO, the Philadelphia chapter of the anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Roman Catholic Commonweal to unsuccessfully urge the FCC late last year to deny transfer of radio station WXUR to the seminary. In mid-March the FCC approved the application on the grounds that to have withheld the license would have pre-judged the seminary. However, in letters to E. William Henry, FCC chairman, some liberal groups charged the Rev. Mr. McIntire would use the radio station to spread "racial and religious discord," even though Mr. McIntire claims he will have no control over the station's programming.

"Rev. McIntire would have three years to spout off his extremist views before his license could be reviewed," Jules Cohen, executive director of the Jewish Community Relations Council, told a reporter a few days before the FCC action. "During that time he could say anything he wanted. And once granted it's almost impossible to revoke a license."

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Denial of Library Use Spurs Inquiry Order

Burbank Council Reacts to Complaint by ACLU Chapter on Reversal of Ruling

BURBANK—The City Council Tuesday night directed the Board of Library Trustees to investigate a complaint that the use of the Burbank Central Library had been denied to the Burbank-Glendale Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union for a public meeting.

Theodore Schoenman, program coordinator for the ACLU chapter, told the council that City Librarian E. C. Perry had rescinded his previous ruling which allowed the chapter to sponsor a discussion on released time for religious education in the public schools.

Asked by Mayor Dallas Williams about the situation, City Manager Harmon Bennett said he had conferred with Perry after Bennett had received "several complaints" about the program.

The decision to rescind approval of the ACLU request, however, was made by Perry as the city officer legally responsible.

At issue is a rule which opens the library meeting room only to "educational and cultural groups" which are "nonprofit, nonpolitical and nonreligious with objectives clearly in harmony with general library aims."

Schoenman said the issue of releasing children for religious study during the regular school day "is not a religious one but an educational and constitutional one."

Williams said the statement raises some "rather searching points" and urged the library board to report on "how the library rules jibe with the action taken here."

'Vague' Rules

Councilman Robert Brandon, however, said the matter is strictly an administrative one and city officials should not be criticized for following the "very vague" library rules. He called for more precise definitions in the regulations.

Mrs. Dorothea Woodard of 235 W. Alameda Ave. took the microphone to quote from a 1948 report of the State Senate Committee on Un-American Activities purporting to show that the ACLU had been infiltrated by Communists.

Along the same line, she also quoted from testimony given by Communist Party Chief Earl Browder in 1939, from a 1954-55 report of the ACLU and from a copy of "The Firing Line" a newspaper published in 1956.

Herbert Livingston of 633 Priscilla Lane, an ACLU member, replied that "the last four Presidents of the United States" and "as conservative a paper as the Wall Street Journal" have all lauded the work of the ACLU.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/18/65

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

~~CLASS. & EXT. BY 367 VRT/CW 6-25-82~~
~~REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2~~
~~DATE OF REVIEW 3-18-85~~

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] PSI, who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Info. re: [redacted] of the ACLU, 2/23 & 3/4/65.	3/5/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

"Whittier, California
March 4, 1965 (C)

[redacted]

"This letter to the editor of the Whittier Daily News, Tues., Feb. 23, 1965, is credited to [redacted] Whittier. This address is the one to which the telephone number OX 9-2234 is listed in the local telephone directory. The number was given in the A.C.L.U.'s 'Open Forum' publication after the name of [redacted] in connection with a meeting planned to attract new members for the A.C.L.U. One could conclude that [redacted] and [redacted] are members of the same household, at [redacted] Whittier, California." (C)

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CC: [redacted] (C)

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"Unification

"Editor: Now that the voters have rejected both divided unification and monster unification, it should be apparent that they want no unification at all - at least as the issue has been presented. A look at some of the sacred cows surrounding unification may enable a fresh approach.

"1. Don't divide the Whittier community. - Isn't Lowell school district part of the community? Why omit Lowell and include Norwalk - and only half of Norwalk at that? How large is the Whittier community?

"2. Don't split up the high school district. - Why not? Isn't the issue the best unification, not preserving existing school districts? Why insist on unifying along district lines anyway? High school attendance zones don't follow them.

"3. Unification will destroy local control. - Do we have any now when voters oppose school boards in unification elections? Is a school board more or less responsible to 25,000 voters than to 5,000?

"4. Unification will cost (save) money. - Only birth control will keep school taxes down. Isn't the question, who can get the most for the money? Let's develop a pro-forma budget for a unified district, and stop repeating half-truths about tax rates.

"5. The state insists on overall unification; we have no other choice. - Then why give us one? Take no off the ballot. Hold a election in which only approved unification plans appear on the ballot and let the majority rule.

"Above all don't declare a moratorium on unification so the minority can enjoy their spoils. The issue will not go away... - [redacted] Whittier."

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 3/19/65

FROM: SA ROY ANDREW PETERS

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF) IS-C

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[redacted]	[redacted]	3/8/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - New York (REGISTERED)
[105-10101 (ALGER HISS)]

1 - Washington Field Office (REGISTERED)
[100- (DONNA ALLEN)]

1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
[100- [redacted]]

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100-25268 (FLORENCE C. SLOAT)(SI)
100-49772 (SAM TIERMAN)
100-33802 (JEN BRASLAW)(SI)
100-32634 (RAFE KONIGSBERG)(SI)
100-66583 (DONNA ALLEN)
100-25481 (JEAN WILKINSON)(SI)
100-36540 (BETTY ROTTGER)(SI)
100-59609 (NCAHUAC)
100-28015 (VIC SHAPIRO)(SI)
100-29154 (SYLVIA MILLER)(SI)
100-25133
100-28219 [redacted]

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100-65237	[redacted]
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100-NEW	(BERNARD LEVIN)(Open)

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"CHAIRMAN: RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG.

"Chairman DOROTHY MARSHALL was absent due to illness.

"1) Minutes [redacted] read [redacted]

"2) The Secretary reported that [redacted] had [redacted] JEAN WILKINSON was asked to send a card of sympathy on behalf of CCPAF.

"The Secretary reported that a meeting was held on Jan. 19, at residence of BERNARD LEVIN for the purpose of hearing a personal report on congressional action on HUAC following the opening of the 89th Congress.

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"3) FINANCIAL REPORT - presented by WILKINSON in the absence of JAN BRASLAW:

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"CCPAF is solvent with a bank balance of $2335.00. NCAHUAC bank balance shows $1801.00, with bills payable of $875.00, as well as an indebtedness to CCPAF of $660.00. (C)

"4) PUBLIC MEETING - DONNA ALLEN TOUR: (C)

"The Secretary reported that plans for an 8 to 10 day speaking tour of DONNA ALLEN, NCAHUAC Washington representative, will be held in abeyance until conclusion of trial set for March 18 in Washington. Plans were discussed for a large CCPAF public meeting, with arrangements to be handled by a committee of 8 under the chairmanship of VIC SHAPIRO. Names suggested for the committee were SYLVIA MILLER, [redacted] and BERT TAUB. JEAN WILKINSON was asked to contact [redacted] (C)

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"M?S?C? that CCPAF sponsor a public meeting with DONNA ALLEN. (C)

"5) REPORT ON HUAC APPROPRIATION VOTE - WILKINSON: (C)

"The Secretary presented a detailed and comprehensive analysis of HUAC appropriation vote in Congress on Feb. 25, which indicates that a large breakthrough has taken place, and a change in climate on HUAC. ABOLITION NEWS for March carries an outline of future tactics for the Abolition campaign. (C)

"6) Copies of ABOLITION NEWS have been sent to 974 key people; also CCPAF Board members, sustainers, ACLU Chairmen, members of WISP, WLA, WIL and 2 student lists. (C)

"7) REPORT ON WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE - WILKINSON: (C)

[redacted] now servicing the western area from the San Francisco headquarters, has attained financial support of 275 monthly sustainers, with indications that this office will be self-sustaining in the near future. Plans have been made for a western tour using a Volkswagon as transportation, beginning April 5, for the purpose of setting up new Abolition committees. (C)

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"8) PLANS FOR DOROTHY MARSHALL TOUR - WILKINSON: (C)

"Plans are being activated for the Chairman to speak in Salt Lake City, Albuquerque, Denver, and Tucson. (C)

"9) Discussion of the need for more activity from membership in CCPAF Executive Board brought forth agreement that the Board must find new members capable of implementing the work of the national campaign which is now being successfully handled by the Secretary. Suggestion was made that 3 members from every congressional district be added to the Board. Also that individual board members organize groups to meet in private homes, to whom the Secretary would give personal talks. (C)

"PRESENT: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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"SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT: WILKINSON informed [redacted] that he had developed a wonderful friendship with ALGER HISS and that HISS planned to visit Los Angeles as house guest of the WILKINSONs on March 16-17 & 18. Private parties have been arranged for the 3 evenings during HISS's visit, but WILKINSON suggested that an informal luncheon in CCPAF headquarters be arranged for a group of Board members to meet HISS, as HISS has expressed admiration for the large amount of work being carried on in the Los Angeles office. The luncheon was set for Wednesday March 17 at 12 noon." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. (C)

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Open 100-NEW to further identify BERNARD LEVIN and to determine whether further action is warranted at this time.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer. u

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-255)

DATE: 3/26/65

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)
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~~DATE OF REVIEW 3-26-85~~

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Preparation for CORE-LACPFB meeting at 323 W. 5th Street, Los Angeles, 3/14/65.	3/16/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California
March 15, 1965

"On March 14, 1965 at 6:30 P.M. ROSE CHERNIN called [redacted] at his home to tell him that she had arranged a meeting with some of the CORE people at the office of the ACLU for Monday at 3:00 P.M. and that it was very important that he be there, that they were going to try to work out some way that the Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born could help the civil rights movement."

ACTION: Informant could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action has been taken by writer.

CC: [redacted] b7D

100-23660 (~~PAUL~~ Rose CHERNIN) (SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-1783 (LACPFB)
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 3/23/65

FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS

~~CLASS. & EXT. BY 367 UR7 Ctt 6-24-82~~
~~REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 2~~
~~DATE OF REVIEW 3-23-85~~

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL (LACSJMS)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Los Angeles Sobell Committee meeting on 3/1/65.	3/5/65	Writer	[redacted] b7D

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
100- (SAN FRANCOSCO SOBELL COMMITTEE)

1 - New York (REGISTERED)
100- [redacted] b6 b7C

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100-40423	[redacted]
100-36990	
100-33876	
100-64158	
100-41460	(NAT CORNER)(SI)
100-59237	(GERTRUDE MARTIN)
100-30962	[redacted]
100-11811	
100-45009	(IDA KATZ)(RI-B)
100-44856	[redacted]
100-63507	(VERA HATHAWAY)(SI)
100-45654	(MOLLIE WEXLER)(RI-B)
100-56268	[redacted]
100-3267	(ACLU)
100-44981	[redacted]
100-31730	(HUNGARIAN HALL)

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"Los Angeles, March 5, 1965

"Meeting of Los Angeles Sobell Committee
Held in home of [redacted] Los Angeles, California

"Monday, March 1, 1965 - 8:00 PM

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"Present:

[redacted]
NAT CORNER
[redacted]
GERTRUDE MARTIN
[redacted]
IDA KATZ
[redacted]
VERA HATHAWAY
MOLLIE WEXLER
[redacted]

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"Minutes of February 15th meeting read by [redacted] and approved with corrections.

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"VERA HATHAWAY reported that she had been in correspondence with the San Francisco Sobell Committee, and arrangements have been made for [redacted] of the law firm - Kunstler, Kunstler & Kanoy - to come to the West Coast for the express purpose of talking about the Sobell case. [redacted] is a member of the American Civil Liberties Union and has recently taken on the Sobell case. Mr. [redacted] will be in San Francisco on May 21, 1965, and in Los Angeles on May 22, 1965.

"The Los Angeles meeting for [redacted] on Saturday, May 22, will be held in home of [redacted] and to this meeting will be invited by special invitation attorneys in an effort to interest them in the Sobell case.

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"The book to be published about the Rosenberg-Sobell case is due to be published in March, but no definite date set. (C)

"A St. Patrick-Purim Party is to be held March 20, 1965, at the home of [redacted] - 8:00 PM, and arrangements made for this. (C)

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"The annual Passover dinner is still scheduled for April 24, 1965, to be held at the Hungarian Workers Center, 1251 South St.Andrews Place, and arrangements being made for printing tickets and invitations. Also discussed entertainment for that evening. (C)

"In all probability there will be a memorial meeting in June,honoring the ROSENBERGS. (C)

"Next meeting March 15, 1965, at the home of [redacted] Los Angeles. (C)

"Meeting adjourned 10:00 PM. (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. (C)

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		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4-5-65 Time 1-00pm.

Subject's Description						Birth date and Birthplace
Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build		b6 b7C
Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
Scars, marks or other data						

Facts of complaint

C related that he had contacted this office in the past. He related that it was in regards to furnishing license plates of cars attending a meeting of the ACLU, in which it was determined that Frank Wilkinson had attended. C related that more recently there have been "leftist infiltrated" meetings at the house at the corner of Interceptor, and Dehavlin, Westchester. C related that this group is functioning under the pretense of a mental health community group. He related that some license numbers observed by him there were:
LZH-822, PGY-902, JRL-390, GMS-340, GMP-311, QWU-914, OLX-105, GOE-874.
C was advised the above would be made a matter of record.

C is indexed as complainant in 100-3267-2050 & 157636-710.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 3/18/65

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (LACPFB) IS-C

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Conference committee meeting of LACPFB, 2/18/65.	2/26/65	Writer	[redacted]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"February 26, 1965

"Conference Committee meeting of LACPFB.

"This Conference Committee meeting of the LACPFB took place Feb. 18, 1965, at 1251 S. St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles at 8 PM. ROSE CHERNIN presided. Among those present were: b7D

1 - New York - (Registered)
100- (NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN)

1 - Washington Field (Registered)
100- (NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN)

CC: [redacted]

100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)(SI)
100-23700 (DON WHELLDIN)(SI)
100-36308 [redacted]
100-15362 (FRANK LOPEZ)(SI) b6
100-64170 (ANNA LOPEZ)(RI-B) b7C
100-31882 (FRED FIRESTONE)(SI)
100-34107 [redacted]
100-7733 (JACK SCHAFFER)(SI)
100-36871 (NATHAN SHAPIRO)(SI)
100-30844 (ETHEL BERTOLINI)(SI)
100-25183 [redacted]
100-20499 (SAM TITLE)(SI)
100-39463 [redacted] (SI)

100-8119 (ROSE SPECTOR)(SI)
100-31358 [redacted]
100-65222
100-61416 (CLIC)
100-63822 (SNCC)
105-255 (CORE)
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
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"DON WHELDIN (Negro)
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FRANK LOPEZ and wife
FRED FIRESTONE
[redacted]
JACH SHAEFFER
NATHAN SHAPIRO
ETHEL SHAPIRO BERTOLINI
[redacted]
SAM TITLE
[redacted]
ROSE SPECTOR
[redacted] (from New York but lives here now)

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"ROSE CHERNIN decided to postpone the Annual Conference of the LACPFB from March 27th to April 10, 1965, the place to be decided later. The LACPFB will expand its activities to a new and broader horizon. It will be called after the Conference the LACPFB and Bill of Rights. Other organizations invited to participate in the Conference are: CLIC, SNCC, CORE, Du Bois Club, ACLU and the Students Free Speech movement. There will be panels for:

"1. Legislative
2. Defense of Foreign Born
3. Defense of Civil Rights.

"The above listed organizations will participate in the Conference. At the present time the program committees are headed by ROSE CHERNIN, DON WHEELDIN, NATHAN SHAPIRO. DON WHEELDIN is in charge of the Souvenir Journal; cooperating with him will be FRANK LOPEZ and [redacted] Labor Committee: ROSE SPECTOR, [redacted] SAM TITLE. Each committee will hold separate meetings.

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"ROSE CHERNIN reported she received a telephone call from New York from the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born that she is invited to participate as advisor with the Committee in New York and in Washington, D.C. She will go and be gone three or four days. Many changes are planned by the Committee.

"The LACPFB received a card from Cuba which they believe is from [redacted] He and his German friend had gone to Florida, but the girl left him and is in Florida but he is in Cuba according to the post card. They know his handwriting."

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ACTION:

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 3/26/65

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (LACPFB) IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	LACPFB-CORE meeting at 323 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, 3/15/65.	3/16/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

"Los Angeles, California
March 15, 1965 (C)

"On this date a meeting was held at the office of the American Civil Liberties Union at 323 W. 5th St. at 3:30 PM with Dr. EASON MONROE, [redacted] and ROSE CHERNIN and [redacted] present. This meeting was called at the request of ROSE CHERNIN, a member of the Communist Party with the purpose of involving her organization, The Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born in the civil rights struggle. She told the group that she had already raised $20,000.00 as loans for bail money and that she didn't see any sense in paying a bail bondsman as long as it was possible for them to raise money. Also that her group had a panel of lawyers (C)

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CC: [redacted] b7D

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~~100-3267~~ (ACLU)
105-255 (CORE)
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-66337 [redacted]
100-66042
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)(SI)
100-66078 (CIRM)

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"who were experienced in federal cases and should be involved with the CORE lawyers. It was agreed that [redacted] would work with ROSE CHERNIN and that she would get one other person from CORE also, that they would work as a friendly group and would have no part in any CORE decisions." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. (C)

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745) DATE: 3/30/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE (SWP)
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[redacted]	Valley Women Strike for Peace mtg. 3/1/65 to discuss reception for [redacted]	3/2/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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100-27874
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100-55602 (HUGH MANES)
100-59345 [redacted]
100-26052 (DEBORAH GREENE)(SI)

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100-52995
100-52718
100-28729 (BEN IRWIN)
100-23047 [redacted]
100-65001
100-20516 (JULIUS KOVNER)(SI)
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100-30352	(HUMANIST GROUP)
100-21662	(RUTH KIDDER)
100-63472	[redacted]
100-66647	
94-484	(KHJ)
100-62251	(FREE PRESS)
100-61827	(HELP)
100-66631	(MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING)
100-25013	(JACK RASKIN)(RI-B)
100-23522	[redacted]
100-63577	(VALLEY PEACE CENTER)
100-59372	[redacted]
100-DEAD	(ALLEN NEIMAN)
100-DEAD	(NICK SEIDITA)
100-DEAD	(STEVE KOVNER)
100-DEAD	(MARSHA KOVNER)

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"Canoga Park
March 1, 1965 (C)

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"The Valley Women Strike for Peace met at the home of [redacted] on 3/1/65 The meeting began at about 8:30 P.M. Those present were: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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"The first item on the agenda was the party Valley WSP is having for [redacted] announced that [redacted] had agreed to have the party at her house. She lives at [redacted] L.A. (C)

"The following are those that Valley WSP is going to send invitations to: Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Rev. and Mrs. [redacted] Rev. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] ALLEN NEIMAN, Rev. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mrs. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. HUGH MANES, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] DEBORAH GREENE, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Dr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. JULIUS KOVNER, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] NICK SEIDITA (he is chairman of the board of the Valley Peace Center), Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] (C)

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"It was decided to use WSP cards for the invitiations. They will be addressed by hand by [redacted] (C)

"The next item to be discussed was the Valley WSP-Valley Unitarian Church sponsored meeting with Dr. ISIDORE ZIFERSTEIN. The following groups are to be notified: Women for Legislative Action, United Nations Association, CORE, Valley ACLU, Fair Housing Council, Humanists (RUTH KIDDER), and Everywoman's Village. [redacted] mimeographed up postcards to be mailed to the 250 people on the Valley La Wisp mailing list. [redacted] was asked to take them in to the WSP office when she goes to council meeting on 3/2/65, to have them addressed with the hand operated addressing machine. It was decided to mimeograph some kind of paper that those attending the meeting could sign if they were interested in joining Valley WSP. (C)

"It was announced that there would be a demonstration in front of the KHJ radio station on 3/2 at 7 P.M. protesting the removal of [redacted] and [redacted] said that [redacted] thought the demonstration foolish because they weren't being removed because of their ideas (C)

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"but because the station was becoming a rock and roll station. [redacted] said that Mr. [redacted] of the demonstration called her to ask her if she would get press coverage for the demonstration. She said she couldn't do it on such short notice. She said that from what he told her the demonstration was poorly organized. When [redacted] (phonetic) name was mentioned as being the one who put an announcement of the demonstration in the Free Press, [redacted] said something to the effect that she was involved in a lot of things especially when HELP (Help Establish Lasting Peace) was functioning. She practically ran it. (C)

"There was also an announcement that all reservations should be in the office for the Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING Brunch on 3/6/65. (C)

"The women decided that no one from the Valley group could go to the Sacramento Lobby. (C)

"It was also learned that [redacted] cousin, [redacted] living in Panorama City. (C)

[redacted] also said that JACK RASKIN, who bowls with JULIUS [redacted] has left for So. America [redacted] They will go to several countires in So. America, including Venezuela and Argentina because JACK's company is building plants there. (C)

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[redacted] said that [redacted] recently finished putting an addition on the home of [redacted] She suggested that there names be put on the list invited to the reception for [redacted] She said that she recently met [redacted] who used to be an actress. She said that [redacted] came over to her house to bring some tickets for a show at the Valley Music theater that [redacted] STEVE and his wife, MARSHA, are going to attend." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. (C)

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Consideration should be given to reopening the RI-B cases on JACK [redacted] for travel memoranda, in view of information contained herein relating to their trip to South America.

Recommend 100-DEAD files be opened on NICK SEIDITA (Chairman of The Board of The Valley Peace Center); ALLEN NIEMAN, STEVE and MARSHA KOVNER for purposes of future channelizing.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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ACLU Library Permit Stirs Row

BURBANK — The City Council chambers Tuesday night heard arguments for and against a permit granted the American Civil Liberties Union for use of the Public Library to debate the issue of Released Time for Religious Education.

A petition signed by 416 Burbank residents protesting the permit and supporting new and specific library rules to "prevent a reoccurance of this pattern of controversy, chaos, confusion and conflict in our city," was presented to the council.

Five letters protesting the permit were read into the record as well as 18 letters approving the council's decision and urging a continuing policy of permitting discussion of current issues, whether or not they be controversial.

The Controversy

The controversy arose when City Manager Harmon R. Bennett overruled City Librarian E. Caswell Perry and denied the ACLU the use of the library auditorium April 29.

Library rules forbid discussion of religious topics in the auditorium and Bennett felt the debate was on a religious topic.

Under the released time program, school children are given time during school hours to attend religious education classes sponsored by the church of their choice.

The council voted 2-1 last week to overrule Bennett.

Councilmen Robert F. Brandon and John B. Whitney protested the council's action, taken while they were attending a conference in Hawaii.

Would Back Bennett

Brandon said that in the past the council has waited for a full council before discussing controversial issues. He said he would have upheld Bennett's decision and could see "no reason for the hasty action."

Whitney said he also was "surprised" at the action taken in his absence and said he too would have supported Bennett "because I feel the debate has religious overtones to it."

Under library rules groups who are religious, political or profit-making are prohibited from using the auditorium.

City Atty. Samuel Gorlick said he felt the council had done the right thing.

He said the subject had religious overtones, but was not a religious subject, and that the ACLU clearly met requirements of library rules.

Refuse New Action

The council refused to consider proposals from citizens attending the meeting that it reconsider last week's decision.

The council chambers were filled and observers were standing in the hallway.

Whitney, Brandon and Councilman George W. Haven all said they would like to see the library rules re-examined and "clarified."

Mayor Dallas M. Williams said:

"The real issue is that a group of people got scared and didn't want another group to discuss an issue," Williams said.

He said he didn't see any reason why anyone should be afraid of discussing any issue whatsoever.

No action was taken on the library rules Tuesday night, but action in the near future is expected.

The council also postponed until Tuesday action on a request by Dr. Martin Small for a variance to build a small animal hospital in the 2700 block of West Olive Ave.

Despite a protest by Burbank accountant Patrick Fee, a defeated council candidate, the council approved results of the April 6 general municipal election.

Fee had requested that the council hold off action until the area postal inspector had inspected a letter sent out in behalf of Councilman Compton and Haven under the letterhead of the "Municipal Government Assn., City of Burbank."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"VALLEY TIMES"
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.
p. 1

Date: 4-22-65
Edition: "ADVERTISER"
Author:
Editor: BEN REDDICK
Title: ACLU

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Complainant	Complainant's address and	Complaint received
[redacted]	[redacted]	☑ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 4/14/63 Time

Subject's Description						Birth date and Birthplace
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Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
Scars, marks or other data [redacted]						[redacted]

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(Chief)-94-250-1343 p28
90-335-6
100-17901-335 p2
157-38-65
157-38-86 p2
157-38-108

Facts of complaint

[redacted] advised he had learned that [redacted] was receiving copies of the ACL paper "Open Forum"; at the above address.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 4/20/65

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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At 2:25 p.m., 4/20/65, [redacted] the City Manager, Burbank, California, telephonically contacted the writer and advised that the City of Burbank has granted a permit to the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to hold a meeting in the very near future at the Burbank Auditorium. He advised the purpose of his call was due to the insistence of the City Council that he contact the FBI and find out what the FBI had concerning the ACLU as a number of people had said this is a left-wing organization.

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Mr. [redacted] was advised that it is not the policy of the FBI to comment regarding any organization and that he was not to construe such remark as to indicate that we did or did not have any information concerning the organization. Mr. [redacted] indicated that he well understood this and that it was only at the insistence of the City Council that he had called.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 3/26/65

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMIEETT FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (LACPFB) IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Staff meeting of LACPFB, 3/8/65.	3/10/65	Writer	[redacted]

Informant's report is quoted as follows: b7D

1 - New York (REGISTERED)

100- (AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN)

CC: [redacted]

100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)(SI)
100-23700 (DON WHEEDON)(SI)
100-30349 (JUAN OCHOA)(RI-B)
100-39463 [redacted]
100-31358
100-36484 (BLANCHE FRADKIN)(SI)
100-51196 (ANNA FELDMAN)(RI-B)
100-27451 (VERA BACHMAN)(SI)
100-42652 [redacted]
100-16966 (NATALIE NAVARETTE)(SI)
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-24642 (REV. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN)(SI)
100-15362 (FRANK LOPEZ)(SI)
100-59007 (CDC)
100-20499 (SAM TITLE)(SI)
100-31882 (FRED FIRESTONE)(SI)
100-63546 [redacted]

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"March 10, 1965

"Staff Meeting of LACPFB

"The staff meeting of the LACPFB was held March 8, 1965, from 12 to 2:45 P.M. at 326 W. 3rd St., room 118.

"ROSE CHERNIN presided. Present were:

"ROSE CHERNIN
DON WHEELDIN
JUAN OCHOA
[redacted]
BLANCH FRADKIN
ANN FELDMAN
VERA BACHMAN
MIRIAM SCHALIT
NATALIE NAVARRETTE
ANNA, whose last name was not mentioned. She is 65 years old, 5'3", build-medium, about 130 lbs. Race-white. She is Jewish and has been going to these affairs for years.

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"ROSE CHERNIN read letters from the American Committee of New York and from Professor EMRITUS PETTIBONE SMITH, acting chairman of the American Committee in New York. These letters mentioned the broadening of the work of the Committee in Civil Rights and in the Defense of The Bill of Rights.

"ROSE CHERNIN mentioned that [redacted] but none of them are 'progressive'. Two are nurses; one is in [redacted] and one is a nurse in [redacted] in the American Peace Corps. The other [redacted] lives in Los Angeles. [redacted] a professor at the University of California in Berkeley, Calif.

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"ROSE CHERNIN said she has spoken with EASON MONROE, Chief of the ACLU in LA and she invited him and his organization to take part in the Conference of the LACPFB on March 27, 1965, and he said that he would be happy to participate and he stressed

"the importance of cooperating with the LACPFB and said the two groups should work together.

"DON WHELLDIN reported that the Souvenir Journal is ready for the printers, except for some add which are coming in.

"Financial report:

"$5600 was collected up to now for the Souvenire Journal and Conference. They expect some more.

" Reservations for the Conference Dinner are for 350, but not all these are in. They expect to have 350 people for the dinner at $2.75.

"Keynote speaker will be Rev. FRITCHMAN. The dinner will be in honor of ROSE CHERNIN.

"Chairman of the Conference (day) will be FRANK LOPEZ.

"March 19, 20, and 21, 1965, there will be a state conference of the CDC at Sacramento, Calif.

"LACPFB will send a delegation for the purpose of lobbying and to distribute literature.

"SAM TITLE, chairman of the Legislative Committee, will use his car to travel to Sacramento. ROSE CHERNIN asked [redacted] to volunteer to go with him, and asked that FRED FIRESTONE be invited to go. She asked for two or three more volunteers.

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"Someone mentioned that [redacted] (retired) would probably go as she has some money. ROSE CHERNIN said she would probably go if time permitted and that she will go by plane. The delegates will have to pay for own expenses, for hotel and food, etc. They will divide the gas bill; if they cannot pay for the gas, the office (LACPFB) will cover this item.

"The Conference Committee will meet March 11, at 1251 S. St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles. And the staff meeting will be March 15, 1965, at the office.

[redacted] said that the LACPFB should not associate itself too closely with the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born because the American Committee has been cited. ROSE CHERNIN answered that 'we are closely associated and we are the same organization and we cannot keep this a secret. They know it whether we like it or not.' " b6 b7C

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

Open 100-NEW on ROSE CHERNIN [redacted]

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66658) DATE: 3/30/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO END VIOLENCE IN VIETNAM AND ALABAMA
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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [redacted]

100-59609 (NCAHCAUC)
100-20602 [redacted]
100-63111 (IDA STEIN)(RI-B)
100-36540 (BETTY ROTTGER)(SI)
100-62338 [redacted]
100-32591 (ROSE ROSENBERG)(SI)
100-35085 (ISIDORE ZIFERSTEIN)(SI)
100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)(SI)
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100-57229 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
100-31229 (UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE)
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100-1783 (LACPFB)
105-255 (CORE)
100-63822 (SNCC)
100-28977 (WILPF)
100-55890 (SANE)
100-45377 (ELFJWC)
100-61745 (WISP)
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100-5589 (NAACP)
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100-66311 [redacted]
100-66386 (SOUTH AFRICA FREEDOM ACTION COMMITTEE)
100-63604 (CALIFORNIANS FOR LIBERAL REPRESENTATION) (C)
100-59178 (STEVE ALLEN)
100-63984 [redacted]
100-34470 (LINUS PAULING)(RI-A)
100-24642 (REV. FRITCHMAN)(SI)
100-31532 [redacted]
100-46782 (PHILIP KERBY)(SI)
100-53669 [redacted] #2
100-66647
100-DEAD (NICK SEIDETA)
100-58382 [redacted]

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"Canoga Park
March 8, 1965 (C)

"On March 8, 1965, a meeting was held at the headquarters of the Committee to Abolish HUAC at 555 N. Western Ave., L.A. The purpose of this meeting was to formulate plans for a vigil protesting U.S. participation in the war in Vietnam. Those present at the meeting were: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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"IDA STEIN was the one who arranged the meeting. She said she talked to many people to get their ideas on what kind of a demonstration it should be. She talked to Atty. ROSE ROSENBERG, Dr. ISIDORE ZIFERSTEIN, FRANK WILKINSON, Atty. [redacted] and FRANK PESTANA. The idea of a silent daily vigil was FRANK WILKINSONS suggestion. [redacted] suggested that this vigil should also bring in the situation in Selma. All agreed. [redacted] suggested the title of (C)

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"Citizens Committee to End Violence in Vietnam and Alabama. This also was agreed upon.

[redacted] suggested that a telegram be sent to MARTIN LUTHER KING informing him of the formation of the committee and wish him well in his march on (3/9/65) in Alabama. This was also agreed to.

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"The following plans were made:

"1. Silent daily vigil (except Sundays) would take place beginning Thursday at 9:30 A.M. at the N.E. Corner of Westwood Blvd.

"2. It would last for a period of two weeks. It would begin each morning at 9:30 A.M. and end at 5:30 P.M.

"3. All peace and civil rights groups would be contacted by special delivery letters to be mailed out on 3/8/65.

"4. All women participants would be asked to wear black dresses if possible and the men would wear black arm bands.

"5. The posters (to be made by IDA STEIN [redacted] would carry all information about the purpose for the vigil - No literature is to be passed out.

"6. Groups such as doctors, lawyers, teachers, and ministers are being asked to join.

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"7. Press releases will be sent out and nationwide recognition is hoped for.

"Each organization contacted will be asked to call [redacted] and tell her how many will walk and at what time.

"The following are the groups and persons being contacted by special delivery letters.

"Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice, Women for Legislative Action (all chapters) Emma Lazarus, Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, CORE, SNCC, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, SANE, Educators for SANE, North Valley Peace Group (NICK SEEDETA) Physians for Social Responsibility, Social Workers for Peace, W.I.S.P., Federation of American Scientists, NAACP, UCRC, Western Christian Leadership Conference, World Federalists, Humanists, Ethical Culture Society, A.C.L.U., Catholics United for Racial Equality, Friends Committee or Legislative Americas Friends Service Committee, [redacted] (UCLA) [redacted] (Industrial Relations Library UCLA) So. African Freedom Movement, Californians for Liberal Representation Women Power, [redacted] Women for [redacted] group) and [redacted] (UCLA) LINUS PAULING is going to be asked to kick it off. Rev. FRITCHMAN is also being contacted. [redacted] and PHILIP KERBY are also. IDA said she wants to try to get a Buddish priest, a Catholic priest [redacted] and a Rabbi. BETTY ROETTGER suggested Fr. [redacted] an Epicopalian Priest. (C)

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"A collection was taken up. Approximately $20 was collected. This was to cover stamps etc. (C)

"The following is the letter that was sent to MARTIN L. KING: (C)

" 'Starting a two weeks daily vigil demanding end to violence in Vietnam and Alabama with active cooperation of peace and civil rights groups. Our hears, thoughts and prayers are with you. (C)

[Committee to End Violence in Vietnam and Alabama.'] (C)

[redacted] said [redacted] left for Plaquamine. (C)

"When the collection was taken up [redacted] contributed $5, [redacted] donated $5, [redacted] donated $2. Others donated varying amounts. (C)

"BETTY ROETTGER called LINUS PAULING at his home in Santa Barbara but couldn't reach him." (C)

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Action should be taken to advise the New Orleans Office of the travel of SI subject [redacted] to Plaquamine, Louisiana. In previous report, [redacted] indicated that [redacted] is an officer in an Ad Hoc Committee to Help the Citizens of Plaquamine, Louisiana. (C)

Physicians for Social Responsibility, mentioned herein, is identical to the group which has sponsored talks by SI subject Dr. ISIDORE ZIFERSTEIN, which he refers to as Los Angeles Physicians for Social Responsibility. (C)

All other necessary action in connection with with memo has been taken by the writer.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 3/31/65

FROM: SA LEON J. MEYER

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SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION
23RD C.D. CLUB (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Mtg. of the 23rd C.D. Club, SCDCP. 3/3/65.	3/16/65	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

"March 4, 1965 (C)

"A meeting of the 23 C.D. Club, C.P., SCD, was held on Wednesday, March 3, 1965, at 8 P.M., at the home of [redacted] The meeting was chaired by JIM BUSBY. (C) b6 b7C

"First point on the agenda was the educational; however, since [redacted] who was to lead it, had called and said she would be late, it was agreed to go ahead on literature, which was sold by BETTY ROTTGER. Dues and sustainer were skipped in the absence of [redacted] was ill. (C)

CC: [redacted] b7D

100-54556	[redacted] (C)
100-25675	(JIM BUSBY)(SI)
100-28866	[redacted]
100-36540	(BETTY ROTTGER)(SI)
100-56592	[redacted]
100-25680	
97-16	("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-23488	(FUNDS)
100-3267	(ACLU)
100-5589	(NAACP)
100-56581	(ALBERT LOYA)(SI)
100-31229	(UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE)
62-5101	(MINUTE MEN)
100-56582	[redacted]
100-21135	

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[redacted] gave the report on the P.W., and announced that the club has raised $73.34 to date on its $700 quota. Assignements were made for the P.W. breakfast to be held on March 14th at [redacted]

[redacted] reported on the trade union problems and meeting in the section, held last month. Discussion ensued on the responsibility of C.P. members to develop a more agressive role in the community, and to bring any C.P. members now assigned in shop or industrial clubs into the community club.

[redacted] arrived and stated she had been involved in a case of police brutality in her community and that support of the ACLU and NAACP had been organized in the case.

[redacted] reported on the Board of Education elections in Paramount and the support for a Mexican-American candidate there.

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[redacted] reported on the activities of the Downey Human Relations Committee.

"BETTY ROTTGER raised some problems in the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice and announced that a mass meeting on Viet Nam is being held at the Church at 8th and Vermont on Friday, March 12th. [redacted] urged CP members to attend since on the speakers will from the Minutemen and some disorder may arise.

"The group set its next meeting for Monday, March 15th, at the [redacted] Long Beach. The club then adjourned its meeting at 10:30 P.M. Present at the meeting were:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 4/5/65

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (LACPFB)
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Staff meeting of LACPFB, 3/15/65.	3/17/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [redacted]

100-36871 (NATHAN SHAPIRO)(SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)(SI)
100-30349 (JUAN OCHOA)(RI-B)
100-31358 [redacted]
100-36484 (BLANCHE FRADKIN)(SI)
100-22065 (ANNA FELDMAN)(SI)
100-63546 [redacted]
100-39463
100-16966 (NATALIE NAVARETTE)(SI)
100-23700 (DON WHEELDIN)(SI)
100-67451 (VERA BACHMAN)(SI)
100-42652 (MIRIAM SHALIT)(SI)
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
105-255 (CORE)
100-63822 (SNCC)
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
157-984 (MARIO SAVIO)
100-25861 (PAUL ROBESON)
100-24642 (REV. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN)(SI)

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"March 17, 1965

"Staff meeting of LACPFB

"On Monday, March 15, 1965 there was a staff meeting of the LACPFB at 326 W. Third St., Los Angeles, California.

"The chairman was NATHAN SAPIRO. Also present were:

[redacted]

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"Most of the meeting was about the coming Conference which will be on March 27, 1965. ROSE CHERNIN said she had talked with Dr. EASON MONRO and he will address the Conference in behalf of the ACLU. He is president of it.

"The ACLU, CORE, SNVCC, and Dubois Clubs will be represented at the Conference. The Souvenire Journal is being printed.

"ROSE CHERNIN tried to get [redacted] but he is busy in Alabama and probably cannot make it.

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"She also said that PAUL ROBESON will be in Los Angeles about May 15, 1965 and will speak at the church of the Rev. FRITCHMAN. ROSE CHERNIN said they might arrange a small public appearance for him but not a large scale because he still is not very well.

"They expect 150 to 200 delegates to the Conference and from 250 to 300 to the Dinner.

"They expect that the advertizements for the Journal will bring over $6000. Also there will be a collection at the Conference Dinner."

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 4/6/65

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (LACPFB) IS-C

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Report of trip to Sacramento of LACPFB delegates to CDC Convention, 3/19,20/65.	3/24/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished the following information:

"March 24, 1965

"The LACPFB send from Los Angeles a so called delegation to the California Democratic Council in Sacramento which held its Convention March 19,20, and 21. The purpose of the delegation was to lobby and to present petition for a statute of limitation for the deportation of foreign born, a

2 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)

100- (CDC)
100- (SACRAMENTO WOMEN FOR PEACE)

CC: [redacted]

100-59007 (CDC)
100-20499 (SAM TITLE)(SI)
100-22218 (BETTY TITLE)(RI-B)
100-63546 [redacted]
100-24676
100-61745 (WSP)
100-63604 (CALIFORNIANS FOR LIBERAL REPRESENTATION)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)(SI)

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"copy of this resolution was obtained and is attached. The delegation was not an official delegation to the convention but actually consisted of representatives of the LACPFB who were really observers. SAM TITLE, Legislative Committee Director of the LACPFB, was in charge of the small group which went to Sacramento. This group took 5000 pieces of literature to distribute at the CDC Convention. Assiting SAM TITLE were [redacted] BETTY TITLE (wife of SAM TITLE) and [redacted] This group went together in SAM TITLE's car, leaving Thursday about 2 P.M. b6 b7C

"SAM TITLE presented the resolution (which is attached) to the chairman of the resolutions committee of the CDC but SAM TITLE did not actually expect that it would be presented officially to the Conference as the chairman did not assure him that it would and as a matter of fact the resolution was not put on the floor.

"On Friday the group secured a table and distributed about five thousand pieces of literature. Noticed here were [redacted] a woman who was an official delegate. She is a LACPFB member. Also there as an official delegate was an Italian name [redacted], short, age about 58 or 60, and he is a member of the LACPFB and is a delegate to the LACPFB from the Italian Progressive Group.

"SAM TITLE handed over 30 copies of the Resolution to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee but he refused to accept them as the sponsor organization had been left off. So the name of the LACPFB was hand written on 30 copies and he then asked for 50 copies, so when these were prepared, he asked for 75 which were obtained.

"It appeared as though the Committee chairman was not very desireable to receive the resolution from the LACPFB.

"SAM TITLE remarked that the CDC is liberal but not liberal enough to do business with.

"Among the groups which were seen distributing literature at the CDC Convention were the following:

"Sacramento Women for Peace

"Women Strike for Peace
Parents Defense Committee for Berkely Students
Justice for Berkely Students.
Californians for Liberal Representation

"Also were seen young Democrats selling books and pamphlets 'exposing RICHARD NIXON' and others.

"(ACLU) also had a table in the hall at the Convention.

"International Federalists Union also were there.

"Most of the leaflets which were being distributed were obtained and are included.

"ROSE CHERNIN did not go to the Convention. The groups from LA spent two days (Friday and Saturday at the Convention, then left Saturday afternoon).

"The LACPFB distributed three pieces of literature, one was for a stature of limitations, one was a call to the Conference of the LACPFB (to be held March 27, 1965) and other was against the Mc Carran law."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-45377) DATE: 4/6/65

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (ELFJWC) IS-C

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of City Committee, 12/22/64.	3/23/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"22 March 1965

"On Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1964, there was a meeting of the Emma Lazarus City Committee. This meeting was held in the Club offices at 163 S. Fairfax.

CC: [redacted]

100-43626 [redacted]
100-30887 (CELIA SCHWARTZ)(SI)
100-27255 (ANNA ROSEN)(SI)
100-47802 [redacted]
100-20216
100-58295 (MANIA BENDER)(SI)
100-47977 (LISA NATHANSON)(RI-B)
100-41309 (DIANA WEISS)(SI)
100-47976 (ZENA BYALOS)(SI)
100-21011 [redacted]
100-64200
100-59566
100-50511 (SANDY SCHWARTZBURD)(SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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"Present were:

[redacted]
CELIA SCHWARTZ
ANNA ROSEN
[redacted]
MANIA BENDER
LISA NATHANSON
DIANA WEISS
ZENA BYOLAS
[redacted]
SANDEE SCHWARTZBURD
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"The clubs were asked to turn in the names of any younger women they know, the membership committee will take it from there .... International Women's Day will be celebrated together with the reading circles .... ACLU is opening an office in Atlanta, Ga. the City Committee voted to send them $25.00 .... Jan. 24th is the date for the Shule banquet, $5.00 per plate. They will have an open house at their office, 1508 N. Wilton ... the evaluation of the Membership Tea was that it was'nt too successful."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 4/8/65

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
IS-SWP

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE 8-16-78 CAS/tcy

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U [redacted]	[redacted]	3/29/65	U Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"On [redacted] meeting of the SWP LA local at [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif.

"Fund Drive

[redacted] stated that we have $2300 committed in pledges this far. We have about 19 people who have not made a pledge. U b6 b7C

[redacted] assigned these comrades to members of the executive committee to talk to these people to see if pledges can be obtained.

CC: [redacted] b7D

100-57253 (YSA)
100-54859 [redacted]
100-38143
100-65239
100-29463
100-23349 (STEVE ROBERTS)(SI)
100-23383 [redacted]
100-63822 (SNVCC)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-65074 [redacted]

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"Forums

[redacted] said that we have secured the Freedom Singers to sing at the headquarters on April 3, 1965. Freedom Singers are on a national tour to raise funds for the Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee. Their manager in this area wanted them to be exposed to political ideas. [redacted] will speak, [redacted] will be the chairman.

"Election Campagin

"STEVE ROBERTS stated that the Federal judges in Los Angeles vacated there injunction against demonstrating on Federal property. The ACLU tried to claim credit for this victory since they appeared in court, but the real credit should be given to the demonstraters who braved the cold nights for the round the clock vigil.

"The candidates have a number of speaking engagements.

"Civil Rights Work

"STEVE ROBERTS proposed that we reconstitute the civil rights fraction in the party. That we meet sometime after the termination of the March in Selma to Montgomery. Approved.

"Militant Subscription Drive

[redacted] said that the youth will be taking sub blanks with them at all times.

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[redacted] said only 2 people showed up for the mobilization last Sunday. We are going to talk to [redacted] and give him aid in putting over this subscription campaign.

"The following people were present:

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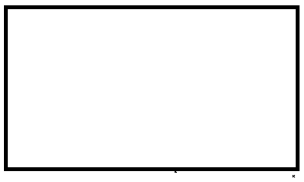

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 4/14/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	March monthly meeting of the Valley Chapter of WLA, 3/25/65.	3/30/65	Writer	[redacted]

Informant's report is quoted as follows: b7D

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CC: 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
100- [redacted]

1 - Birmingham (REGISTERED)
100- (REV. FRED SHUTTLESWORTH)

1 - Cincinnati (REGISTERED)

[redacted]

100-56284 [redacted]
100-60736 (MILDRED SIMON) (SI)
100-18466 (ZARA BIGELMAN) (RI-B)
100-39615 (LOUISE BAUERS) (RI-B)
100-61745 (WSP)
100-43503 [redacted]
100-29792 (AAUN)
100-60680 [redacted]
100-53523
100-63588
100-64276
100-57100 [redacted]
100-64281
100-40845 (CAROLYN BAKER)
100-31337 [redacted]

100-63578 [redacted]
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-61749 [redacted]
100-52995
100-55203 (MARCH ON WASHINGTON)
100-62150 [redacted]
100-63124
100-57058
62-3568 (LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS)
100-54832 [redacted]
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"Canoga Park
March 25, 1965

"The Valley Chapter of the Women for Legislative Action held their regular monthly meeting on 3/25/65 at the Valley Colonial House at 4810 Whitsett, North Hollywood.

[redacted] called the meeting to order at about 10:15 a.m. She announced that there would be no legislative report from [redacted] as [redacted] has gone East for a month and a half. Instead MILDRED SIMON was going to give a report on an ACLU symposium on Reapportionment (3/13/65).

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"MILDRED said that the main decision that came out of this symposium was to avoid using the term reapportionment in explaining this issue to others. She said that equal voting rights or one man vote should be the terms used when explaining reapportionment. She said that the Supreme Court decision on reapportionment should be supported. She stressed the need for letters to support the Cellar ammendment and oppose the Dirksen ammendment. The Dirksen Ammendment upholds the rights of the States and would strip the Federal courts of power and she said that this would be very bad in such situations as are occurring in Selma and other parts of the South right now. She also recommended that letters be written opposing a Constitutional convention which needs the approval of some 30 states and already has the approval of 20 states. She said that this (a Constitutional convention) would be very dangerous.

"MILDRED said that a public relations firm of Whitaker and Baxter has been hired to 'sell' the Calif. voter on voting against reapportionment. She said that letters should go to Sen. TOM REESE to vote against Senate Resolutions #2 and #3 which call for a Constituional Convention. She said there will an organized campaign for reapportionment and the ACLU is going to put out a brochure on it.

"After MILDRED finished her report, everyone wrote letters to Sen. REESE and Senators KUCHEL and MURPHY.

"A scroll praising President JOHNSON's speech on Civil Rights was signed by those present and was going to be sent to Pres. JOHNSON.

[redacted] introduced ZARA BIGELMAN who chaired the panel on Vietnam. She in turn introduced [redacted] and LOUISE BAUERS who were the others on the panel. The discussion was in the form of a dialogue. [redacted] would give the reasons the U.S. uses in justifying its position in the war in Vietnam, and LOUISE BAUERS would counter with arguments justifying the position of the Viet Cong or the National Liberation Front. [redacted] said that the State Dept. claims that the U.S. is saving the South Vietnamese from the North Vietnamese Govt. which is Communistic. LOUISE BAUERS said that Ho Chi Minh is a leader of the people. She also said that the National Liberation front is supported by the people and so is the Viet Cong. She claimed the U.S. has violated the Geneva Conference. She said that Diem was maniipulated into his position with the help of the CIA (She used a quote from a CBS report on Vietnam to back up her statement). She said that the white paper (from which [redacted] quoted several times) didn't give the true picture of the Vietnam situation. She said the white paper withholds all evidence which points to a civil war. She said that the war in Vietnam is a civil war. She pointed out the U.S. was spending $2,000,000 a day there. She said that a 12-1 force was needed to defeat the Viet Cong because they have the support of several million people. She recommended that the only way out for the U.S. is cease fire and negotiations. LOUISE suggested that the I.F. Stone Weekly for March 8th, 1965 be read. It deals with weaponry in the Vietnam situation.

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"After the panel was finished there were several suggestions that an action be taken. It was suggested that letters be written asking for an end to the War in Vietnam. It was also suggested that a scroll be made up (like the one on Pres. JOHNSON's Civil Rights speech) asking him to end the war and have it signed by everyone at the next meeting. [redacted] of the Peace Center announced the WSP sponsored trip to Wash. D.C. for the March on Wash. on 4/17 and suggested the WLA send a delegate back. She suggested MILDRED SIMON. She also announced that the lawyers were putting an ad in the L.A. Times and said that if any one at the meeting wanted to sign it she had a forum on which they could do so.

[redacted] said that WLA was going to send a delegate and would decide who to send at their board meeting. [redacted] who has been a member of WLA for a year now, said that she joined as a result of her friendship with [redacted] said that she works as a volunteer at the United Nations Association office every Friday. She said that [redacted] who was very active in the U.N.A. and the WLA had a very serious automobile accident that has rendered her inactive. [redacted] said that she will not buy at markets or gas stations that fly the flag. She said that her husband is not as liberal as she is. [redacted] has a friend, [redacted] (phonetic) who is a real liberal and shares [redacted] view on politics. [redacted] and works at Forest Realty on Reseda Blvd., in Reseda.

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"The afternoon session of the WLA meeting was called to order and [redacted] introduced the panel. [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic) discussed the Candidates for the Board of Education. A Questionaire was sent out by the panelists to the board of education candidates. The candidates answere to these questions were read and also short biographie sketches were read on each one.

[redacted] passed out material on the candidates compiled by the League of Women Voters.

"The following were present at the meeting:

"LOUISE BAUERS
MILDRED SIMON

"ZARA BIGELMAN
LILLIAN BUSCH
CAROL COLUMBO
FRANCIS WALSH
CLAIRE SHAPIRO
RAVOLI SOLTES
LILLIAN CUTLER
EVELYN PEARSON
ILSE WOLFSON
SYLVIA ROSENBERG
ESTHER SCHWARTZ
ROSE BOIN
EVELYN DAY
AMELIA SLUYTER
PAT ARNOLD
HELEN HANSOM
RUTH HAIMOVITZ
BENITA CHAUM
JANET BAKER
GUSSIE SITKIN
SHIRLEY LEVINE
MIMI ASHER
SYLVIA SCHIFF
CAROLYN BAKER
ESTHER SAZER

[redacted] announced that Rev. SHUTTLESWORTH had sent some more literature for the W.L.A. members. b6 b7C

[redacted] announced that the WLA Annual Awards Luncheon would be held on 6/19/65 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. The awardees are [redacted] JOHN BURTON and FRANK WILKINSON."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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"March 31, 1965

"15th Annual Conference of the LACPFB

"The 15th annual Conference of the LACPFB was held March 27, 1965 at Larchmont Hall, 118 N. Larchmont Blvd., Los Angeles.

"Registration started at nine AM, and the Conference itself started at 10:30 AM. It was noted that the sign at the Conference was Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and for the Defense of the Bill of Rights. The Registration fee for observers and delegates was $1.00. Lunch was 75 cents.

"There was the largest partipation of Negroes in the history of the Conference. There were five young negroes participating actively all day; these were from CORE, SNCC, Du Bois Clubs and other Negro organizations. BILL TAYLOR was present there all day (the one who ran for County Supervisor).

"At the Conference and the dinner there were 35 or so Negroes.

"A copy of the program, Souvenir Journal and other pamphlets were obtained at the Conference.

"Session one was the Symposium in the morning. This was chaired by Rev. WALTER MITCHELL. There were nine speakers:

"Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN - pastor 1st Unitarian Church, LA

"Mr. HUGH DE LACY - Community leader

"Mr. CLIFFORD VAUGHS - National Field Secretary, SNCC

"Mr. DON SMITH - President, LA chapter of CORE

"Mr. FRANK PESTANA - Civil Rights Attorney

"Mr. MARICIO TERRAZAS - Mexican Community leader

"Mr. NATHAN GARFIELD - Jewish Community leader

"Dr. EASON MONROE - Executive Director, ACLU

"ROSE CHERNIN - annual report - Executive Director LACPFB

"Mr. FRITCHMAN praised the LACPFB and its its officers etc.

"DeLACY spoke mostly about Immigration laws and the need to get citizenship for all immigrants who won their deportation cases. He asked for support to revise the Mc Carran Law.

"DON SMITH and VAUGHS spoke about the Civil Rights Movement and their experiences in the south to get more Civil Rights for Negroes.

"Session two

"In the afternoon there were three panels which tooks place at the same time in different rooms then met together later.

"The afternnon was called General Assembly and the chairman was was FRANK LOPEZ.

"The Panels were:

"DEFENSE (Foreign Born)

"FRED FIRESTONE - chairman
JEAN PESTANA - attorney - reporter
MAYNARD OMERBERG, attorney - citizenship
ANNA LOPEZ - Secretary

"DEFENSE (Civil Rights)

"FRANK LOPEZ - chairman
DON WHEELDIN - reporter
ELVI CHAUNT - secretary

"LEGISLATIVE

"SAM TITLE - chairman
HUGH DE LACY - reporter
NINA FIRESTONE

"Civil Rights was the largest panel -- about one-half of the group attended this panel.

"(ANNA LOPEZ was Conference Secretary)

"Session three

"DOROTHY MARSHALL was chairman -- this was a general discussion and to receive reports from the panels listed above.

"These consisted of:

"Defense: Foreign Born - JEAN PESTANA
Defense: Civil Rights - DON WHEELDIN
Legislative: HIGH DE LACY
Credentials: BLANCHE FRADKIN
Resolutions: ETHEL BERTOLINI

"Five or more resolutions were passed. The main thing was to send a protest to the President of the United States to stop the war in Viet Nam and to withdraw American troops. And a resolution to change the name of the LACPFB to the LACPFB and for the Defense of Bill of Rights. And a resoultion that from now on the Committee will broaden its activities to take Civil Rights and the Defense of the Bill of Rights and to defend the victims of the McCarran Law, Smith Act, etc. The Committee will provide attorneys for the defense of those individuals including workers from CORE, CLICK, SNCC who need aid. ROSE CHERNIN said the Committee will supply the know-how and attorneys but the other individuals and organizations will have to help with the footwork and money. (The speechs of the various speakers appear for the most part in the Souvenir Journal).

"Financial Report - made by JOHN UHRIN.

"Nominations and elections - DAVID HYUN

"The same officers were nominated and re-elected (as usual)

"(Telegrams were read from the American Committee of New York Professor PETTYBONE SMITH)

"(Also telegrams were read from the northern areas).

"Dinner (This was in honor of ROSE CHERNIN)

"Others present were the following, who spoke or entertained:

"FRED RINALDO - Master of Ceremonies
Rev. WALTER MITCHELL - gave the Invocation.

"Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY HUGHES - they sang.

"DAVID HYUN gave greetings from Deportees (this was a change in the program as CHAIM SCHWARTZ had been scheduled for this).

"FRED RINALDO gave the pitch. $3548.00 was collected.

"PHILIP DRAZICH gave $500.00 during the first session and it was announced it was his 80th birthday and he gave a little speech and stated he was giving $500. JEAN PESTANA gave $50. The different areas all gave donations.

"GEORGE BELL gave a violin recital accompanied by BLANCHE BELL. (He seemed somewhat arrogant).

"Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN was next and was the main speaker. His whole speech was a tribute to the greatness of ROSE CHERNIN. He called her a genius who had built the LACPFB into the greastest organization for the defense of Foreign Born in the United States.

"ROSE CHERNIN was next and responded to Rev. FRITCHMAN's tribute. She praised Rev. FRITCHMAN and then promosed to continue her work until her last days in defense of the foreign born and for the civil rights of all etc.

"The dinner was $2.75 a person. There were about 165 delegates and observers. At the dinner there were over 300. The dinner and convention was over at 10 PM.

"Also present were:

"JOHN PORTER (atty from San Diego)
ESTHER SHANDLER (attorney)
MAYNARD OMERBERG
PAULINE EPSTEIN
BEN MARGOLIS and wife
- at dinner also

"BEN DOBBS (there all day)
WILLIAM TAYLOR
JACKIE CLECK
LES BROWN
HELEN TRAVIS - (all day)
ED SINCLAIR
DELFINO VARELA
SARAH GILBERT
MORRIS GOODMAN
SAM and BETTY TITLE
ELVI CHAUNT
FRED and NINA FIRESTONE
ANGELO and ETHEL BERTOLINI
JOHN UHRIN
DAVID and MRY HYUN (at dinner only)
ROSE SPECTOR
DAVID and BLANCHE RADKIN
NATALIE NAVARETTE
JUAN OCHOA
LENA ROSEN
JANE SASLOVSKY
ALICE TUCKER
CHAIM SCWARTZ
ESTHER SAZAR

"SADIE DRORSKIN (of the PW)
JACK SHAEFFER
MILO JOVETICH
PHILLIP TURNER
MINNIE SEIDEL
SAM BERNSTEIN
DONNA GOLDSTEEN
MIRIAM SHALIT
VERA BACHMAN
HELEN COSTELLO
ANNA and SAM FELDMAN
ROSE ROSENFELD
MAX BOYKO and wife
_____ BOYARSKY
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON
HOWARD GARVIN and wife
Mr. JOHNSON
PAUL KUSNITZ
PAUL S. KOCI and wife
NATHAN SHAPIRO and wife
SONYA LEVY
GITA HITTLEMAN
VERTAN GALALLIAN
JOSEP GASTELLUM
BERTHA MICHAELSON
MARY LEGUN
PHILIP DRAZICH (not at the dinner)
DANIEL MARSHALL and wife
VIOLA M. BROOKS
ALEX HODGE"

ACTION:

Informant could add nothing further to the above. All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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FROM : SA ALEX M. HURST

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On 4/22/65 [redacted] An FD-302 has been prepared on the pertinent [redacted] and a copy thereof is attached hereto.

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Civil Liberties Union Issue

2-Hour Library Use Debate—No Action Taken

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"DAILY REVIEW
BURBANK, CAL.
p. 1

Date: 4-21-65
Edition:
Author:
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ACLU Meet To Be Held

By JIM GROTH

No action came after two hours of applause-punctuated discussion in overflowing City Council chambers Tuesday night on allowing the American Civil Liberties Union to hold a debate in the Burbank Central Library. The ACLU debate, on released time from public schools for religious education, is to take place on April 29.

The council voted 2-1 last week to allow the debate. Councilmen Dr. Robert Brandon and John Whitney were absent, attending a personnel conference in Hawaii.

Brandon and Whitney said the council should have delayed a decision until a full council was present.

"It has always been our policy to postpone controversial issues until a full council is available," Brandon said.

"Councilmen Brandon and Whitney should have expressed surprise that we accepted bids for a $2.2 million bond sale last week," the mayor said. "This was also a very important matter to the city."

Brandon and Whitney did not ask for another vote on the issue because City Attorney Samuel Gorlick said the council's decision last week was the only one possible under the rules.

"Under the rules, as they are now written, there is no reason to deny the permit," Gorlick said. "The ACLU meets the requirements and the subject matter is also within the rule.

"The rules say that a religious or political group cannot use the room for its meetings, but (the rule) has always been administered by the topic to be used by the group.

"The ACLU itself has to be classified as an educational group. The subject, while it does have religious overtones, is not religious. It pertains to the operation of the Burbank school system.

"There is no question the ACLU would have taken this to court if they were denied the

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use of the library and there is also no question that the court would have ordered issuance of the permit."

Whitney and Brandon called for a revision of the rules.

"I may be a little old fashioned, but I feel the library is a place for study, not a civic meeting hall," Whitney said.

Jack Thorpe, a defeated City Council candidate, presented the council with petitions bearing 413 names objecting to the ACLU's using library for the debate.

"I'm amazed at your silence," Thorpe told the council. "With the documentation you've been presented you should feel this (the ACLU) is an objectionable organization."

Williams said that a list of anti-American groups issued by Congress did not include the ACLU.

Councilman George Haven, who cast the only dissenting vote last week, said a public building is not a place where controversial ideas should be discussed.

J. Travers Devine, 940 N. Frederic St., disagreed.

"The fact we are able to have controversy shows our system of government works," Devine said. "Without controversy there is no democracy.

"I cannot think of a better place to hold such a discussion because the library is a haven of knowledge. I pity the day we don't have controversy."

Williams said the real issue was that "a group of people got scared and didn't want another group to discuss an issue."

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Released Time Debate Hampered By No Defender, Many Hecklers

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Editor: STAN ROSENTHAL
Title: ACLU

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— LOS ANGELES

By STAN ROSENTHAL

The much heralded and controversial "debate" on the program of released time from public schools for religious instruction was conducted Monday night by the Burbank - Glendale Chapter of American Civil Liberties Union in the Central Library auditorium before a turnaway crowd of generally impolite "listeners."

Many members of the audience when not reading copies of the ultra-conservative "Freedom Press," hurled catcalls at the speakers and hooted direct quotations from such sources as James Madison, Benjamin Franklin and even the New Testament.

There was no debate as such because the ACLU was unsuccessful in obtaining a speaker in favor of released time.

Theodore Schoenman of the local ACLU chapter said his group had contacted many ministers of various denominations and members of the executive board of the Protestant Released Time School, but all had declined to speak for one reason or another.

Schoenman read a letter from Kenneth Baird, president of the Released Time Board, which said, in effect, that there was nothing to debate because the program meets with 100 per cent approval in Burbank and has been operating for 21 years.

Speaking against released time was Rev. Stephen Fritchman, minister of First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles.

Herbert Livingston, local ACLU chapter member, opened the meeting with a statement that the ACLU has defended such organizations as the Nazis, Communists, and Ku Klux Klan, and such persons as George Lincoln Rockwell, Dorothy Healy and General Walker.

"We defend not their ideas but their rights under the Constitution and Bill of Rights," Livingston said.

Following Rev. Fritchman's presentation, attorney Mitchell Ezer explained the constitutional aspects of released time. As Ezer was about to speak a member of the audience shouted, "What's your religion?" Written questions were answered at the end of the two-hour meeting.

Rev. Fritchman said 30 per cent of American schools now use some degree of released time. (In Burbank fifth and sixth graders are excused one hour a week to attend religious schools.)

He said some church leaders approve of the program and some are against it, but that school officials in the U.S. oppose it two to one.

"Released time will be eventually ruled unconstitutional as long as it takes time from the public school program," Rev. Fritchman said.

He said the job of religious training belongs to the church, the home or parochial school.

Both Rev. Fritchman and Ezer said the program was wrong because it divided children into religious groups and caused pupils not taking part to feel "odd and like outsiders."

Fritchman said the program disrupted the school schedule and opened the door for other groups to take part of school time.

"Absolute separation of church and state as advocated in 1791 is still very good Americanism today," the churchman stated.

He concluded by saying released time was an admission of failure in the teaching of religion in home and church.

The released time discussion may be the last controversial subject discussed in the library auditorium. Three of five councilmen have indicated they are in favor of changing library rules.

Councilman Dr. Robert Brandon, Tuesday night, moved that all use of the library for purposes other than study be stopped until a new set of rules can be adopted. The motion, which would have killed the released time debate, died for lack of a second.

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"DATE: MARCH 27, 1965 - 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

"PLACE: LARCHMONT HALL, 116 No. Larchmont, Los Angeles, Calif.

"ATTENDANCE: Approx. 190 people. Among those present and identified were the following:

"RT. REV WALTER MITCHELL
HUGH DE LACY
DON SMITH
ROSE CHERNIN
MAURICIO TERRAZAS
FRANK LOPEZ
Dr. EASON MONROE
JEAN PESTANA - Atty.
BLANCHE FRADKIN
DAVID HYUN
DOROTHY FOREST DE LACY - (Mrs. HUGH DE LACY).
REV. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN
CLIFFORD VAUGHS
FRANK PESTANA - Atty.
DANNY GRAY
NATHAN GARFIELD
MAYNARD OMERBERG - Atty.
JOHN UHRIN
DON WHEELDIN
DOROTHY MARSHALL
ERNEST ALVAREZ

"Conference registration began at 9:00 A.M. It lasted, officially, through the early morning. The conference began at approx. 10:20 A.M.

"The RT. REV WALTER MITCHELL acted as Honorary Chairman for the morning session. He welcomed those present in the name of the LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE for the PROTECTION of the FOREIGN BORN. After Rt. Rev. WALTER MITCHELL acted as chairman several speakers took the platform. Among them were:

"Rev STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, Pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles. He welcomed everyone present at the conference. He spoke briefly of the history of the LACPFB and the work they had done in the past 15 years. He mentioned that he had been actively engaged in this work during the past 15 years. Rev. FRITCHMAN urged that the Committee stay in existence and expand its activities. There were many things to do in the community regarding the protection of the foreign born, and also, other activities such as the abolition of the HOUSE COMMITTEE on UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. Also, the repeal of the McCARRAN ACT. Rev. FRITCHMAN suggested to the people that they read from the

"official Journal, entitled: 'DEFENSE, SERVICE and LEGISLATION for the FOREIGN BORN,' 15th Annual Conference Journal, 1965. (XHBT #7). On PAGE 14 are some of Rev. FRITCHMAN's comments and he suggested that everyone read them.

"The next speaker was HUGH DE LACY, Community Leader. HUGH DE LACY commented on Rev. FRITCHMAN's ability to speak and suggested that Rev. FRITCHMAN had read a great deal of EMERSON to enlighten his knowledge of human affairs. DE LACY also suggested that the LACPFB continue in its work as it has done in the past. He commented that he has been actively engaged for the past 15 years in similar activities. He mentioned that he was Chairman of the CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES INFORMATION CENTER here in this area. DE LACY also suggested that people read his comments in the JOURNAL above mentioned. (XHBT #7). His comments are entitled: 'The MC CARRAN ACT AND YOU,' by HUGH DE LACY, on Page 16. In this report DE LACY suggests that the MC CARRAN ACT be abolished, and also, that the HOUSE COMMITTEE on UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES be abolished.

"Rt. Rev. WALTER MITCHELL then introduced CLIFFORD VAUGHS, National Field Secretary, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee-(SNCC).

"CLIFFORD VAUGHS has just recently returned from Selma, Alabama and many places in the South where he spent considerable time. VAUGHS told of the aims of the SNCC and what they have been doing in the past. SNCC has engaged, primarily, in voters registration and also basic education for the blacks in the South. VAUGHS stated that the white power structure has suppressed and curtailed Negro activities in the south for many, many years and it was time now for the blacks to register and make themselves politically potential in the United States. VAUGHS told of his experiences in recent demonstrations in Selma and also in other places in the south. He also told of the events which SNCC is planning for the future: A huge march on Washington will be held this summer in which over 10,000 students will participate. During these demonstrations led by the SNCC they will try to tie up the Federal government. That is, sit-in in the White house. Sit-In in the Congress of the United States. Sit-In on as many Federal agencies a as possible and to cease and desist all government activieis. VAUGHS stated that if this action does not bring immediate support from the

"Federal government that a march will be called within a few eeeks after that march in which over 10,000 will participate and all activity in Washington, D. C. will be stopped.

"The next speaker was DON SMITH, President, Los Angeles Chapter, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). SMITH spoke of the recent demonstrations in Selma, Alabama and about the recent arrests that took place at the Federal Building here in Los Angeles. SMITH spoke of the brutality which the Federal marshalls engaged in in breaking up the demonstration. He said this was a clear and flagrant violation by the Federal marshalls of the rights of the demonstrators. SMITH told of the brutal murder of Rev. REEB in Selma, and also the other events that have taken place there in the past few weeks. SMITH urged everyone to engage actively in the civil rights movement and help in any way possible in supporting civil rights demonstrators.

"Atty. FRANK PESTANA, Civil Rights Attorney, then spoke. PESTANA centered his comments primarily around the legal aspects of defending civil rights demonstrators in the south. He told of working with other attorneys in the south and also doing whatever was possible here to raise funds for those demonstrating in the south.

"The next speaker was MAURICIO TERRAZAS, Mexican Community Leader. He spoke for several minutes centering his comments around the civil rights demonstrations that have taken place in the last few months, and also cctivities that are taking place in the Mexican-American Community.

"The next speaker was NATHAN GARFIELD, Jewish Community Leader. GARFIELD told of his experiences while working in the Jewish Community on civil rights and civil liberties struggles. GARFIELD also urged members to participate more actively in connection with the LACPFB in any manner, shape or form possible, such as contributions and also demonstrating whenever possible.

"Dr. EASON MONROE, Executive Director of the ACLU, then spoke. MONROE told of the activities of his group in helping defend the 102 students arrested in front of the Federal Building on March 10, 1965. MONROE stated that the ACLU will not stop defending all persons whose civil liberties have been violated until this country is a true democracy.

"The next speaker was ROSE CHERNIN, Executive Director of the LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION of the FOREIGN BORN. She gave her annual report as Executive Director of the LACPFB. She read her comments on the Annual Report which are stated in the JOURNAL mentioned beforehand. (XHBT #7), page 3 to page 6. ROSE CHERNIN read word for word. It can be traced in that place.

"The conference then adjourned for luncheon which took at least an hour.

"The conference was reconvened at approx. 1:15 P.M. The second session was chaired by FRANK LOPEZ, Public Relations Director of the LACPFB. He directed the General Assembly to break up into three panels:

"1: 'DEFENSE for the FOREIGN BORN.' Attorney JEAN PESTANA would act as the reporter for this panel.

"2: 'DEFENSE of CIVIL RIGHTS,' Chaired by FRANK LOPEZ, and the reporter would be DON WHEELDIN.

"3: 'LEGISLATIVE.' HUGH DE LACY acted as reporter for this panel.

"The conference then broke up into the panels. FRANK LOPEZ chaired the CIVIL RIGHTS PANEL. He then threw the panel open for discussion. At that time many people spoke giving their views on what had happened in the last few years. What is happening now and what will probably happen in the future regarding civil rights in connection with the LACPFB.

"CLIFFORD VAUGHS then arose to speak. He again re-affirmed his comments which he had stated earlier about the planned demonstrations on Washington, D. C. this coming summer. VAUGHS urged this panel to endorse the activities of SNCC in the south. That is, endorse them with financial funds and also endorse them politically and publicly. VAUGHS also urged that a committee be set up with a staff of counselors that could be used by SNCC and other organizations working in the south. This proposal was later adopted as one of the Resolutions for the conference.

"DANNY GRAY spoke. He stated that this panel reconsider what they are doing in setting up a defense counselor. That is, a large body of counselors to aid the civil rights demonstrators. He told his personal experiences where he has been involved in civil rights arrests in the past two years.

"These matters were then taken back to the General Assembly after the panel broke up.

"At 3:40 P.M. the conference reconvened. DOROTHY MARSHALL acted as Chairman. Reports from the various panels were then turned in.

"Atty. JEAN PESTANA told of what had taken place in the 'DEFENSE for the FOREIGN BORN' panel. Her panel recommended the abolishment of the MC CARRAN ACT. Also, that a Statute of Limitations of five years be placed on the MC CARRAN ACT, and that all provisions similar to the MC CARRAN ACT be voided by Congress.

"The 'DEFENSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS' panel was then presented by DON WHEEDLIN who had been the reporter during that session. He again told of the resolutions that were passed by that body.

"The 'LEGISLATIVE' panel was reported by HUGH DELACY. DE LACY presented the point that the Statute of Limitations be lengthen on possible NAZI criminals in Germany. This resolution will be sent directly to the German government. Also, that the WALTER-MC CARRAN ACT be taken off the books and that free immigration be allowed in the United States. DE LACY asked that the HOUSE COMMITTEE on UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES and the SENATE INTERNAL SUBCOMMITTEE be abolished.

"The next report was on credentials and was given by BLANCHE FRADKIN. She told that approx. 187 people had registered for this conference. However, several more had entered the hall as she had been tabulating her figures so there were almost 200 people present. That is, additional registered participants for the conference.

"JOHN UHRIN then gave the financial report. He gave a detail analysis of the money that had been spent by the LACPFB.

"Their budget had been around $18,000 and they would up with approx. $70.00 in the red. UHRIN suggested that the budget for the coming year, 1965, be around $25,000 since more activities were going to be partaken by this committee.

"DAVID HYUN then presented the nominations and elections. The RT. REV. WALTER MITCHELL was elected Honorary Chairman. The Honorable Co-Chairmen were:

"Mrs. CHARLOTTA A BASS
REV STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN
Honorable ROBERT W. KENNY
Mrs. DOROTHY MARSHALL and HUGH DE LACY
Executive Director, ROSE CHERNIN, was unanimously re-elected.

"The conference then broke up into a social hour and later that evening there was a dinner honoring ROSE CHERNIN.

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"LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

"EXHIBIT #1	:	PROGRAM: 'CONFERENCE PROGRAM.'
" #2	:	RESOLUTION: RE statute of LIMITATIONS in the MC CARRAN ACT be extended to non-citizens without hampering the security of our nation.
" #3	:	RESOLUTION: 'REVISE THE WALTER-MC CARRAN LAW.'
" #4	:	PAMPHLET: 'The EVOLUTION of the IMMIGRATION and NATIONALITY LAW' - By HARRY CARLISLE.
" #5	:	LEAFLET: 'WHY The WALTER MC CARRAN LAW NEEDS A STATUTE of LIMITATIONS.'
" #6	:	LEAFLET: 'FACTS and OPINIONS--MC CARRAN INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.'

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"EXHIBIT #7 : PUBLICATION: 'LACPFB JOURNAL:' 'DEFENSE, SERVICE and LEGISLATION For the FOREIGN BORN--15TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE JOURNAL - 1965.'

" #8 : PAMPHLET: 'NATURALIZED CITIZENS and NON-CITIZENS--KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!'"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 4/27/65

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (LACPFB)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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100-45377 (ELFJWC)
100-60428 (ITALIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL SOCIETY)
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100-23700 (DON WHEELDIN)(SI)
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100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
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"Los Angeles, March 30, 1965

"The annual Conference of the L.A. Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born took place on March 27, 1965 at Larchmont Hall, 118 N. Larchmont Ave., L.A. Chairman fo_the Frist session was ReV WALTER MITCHELL.

"After giving the benediction and making some brief remarks, the chairman began to introduce the greeters. The first one was Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, who spoke briefly, telling the participants, that he has recently returned from Birmingham, Alabama and how happy he was to be associated for many years with the L.A. Committee for the Foreign Born. In introducing the next greeter, the chairman said: I will now introduce as the next greeter, the Ex-Congressman from Washington, the Honorable HUGH DE LACY. HUGH DE LACY, in his breif talk, tried to bring out, that the purposes and objectives of the Foreign Born Committee are about the same as those of Click, of which organization HUGH DE LACY serves as chairman.

"CLIFFORD VAUGHS, representing SNCC, another greeter to be introduced by the chairman, spoke about the work of his Student Non-Violent Committee. He described in detail the work of the Student Organization in Mississippi and their concentrated fight to unseat the Mississippi Congressmen, who were elected illegally, according to VAUGHS. We are planning on having a Demonstration of 10,000 students in Washington shortly. We will demand the unseating of the Miss. Congressmen and we will also demonstrate for other demands, said VAUGHS. If our demands are not met, we already have plans for such a large Demonstration in Wash. that it will tie up the entire city and noone will be able to get in or out. Perhaps then, we will get some action. Those were approximately the highlights of VAUGHS remarks, who asked permission to speak more than anyone else at the Conference.

"Next speaker to be introduced by the chairman was DON SMITH, chairman of the L.A. CORE. SMITH, after speakeing briefly about the recent demonstrations in Selma and Birmingham Alabama, suggested that the L.A. Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born begin to participate actively in Civil Rights actions, such as putting up bail and furnish Atterneys for Civil Rights workers, who are arrested for demonstrating, marching, sit-ins, lay-ins or stand-ins. DON SMITH also had a prepared Resolution pertaining his suggestions, which was later discussed and adapted unanimously.

"FRANK PESTANA was the next speaker to be introduced by the chairman. He talked briefly about his work in Mississippi with a group of L.A. Atterneys. Our main objective there was to prepare legal mashinery to unseat the Mississippi representatives in Congress.

"Other greeters were MAURICIO TERRAZAS for a Mexican group, NATHAN GARFIELD for the L.A. Jewish Cultural Clubs and Dr. EASON MONROE for the ASLU.

"ROSE CHERNIN then gave a brief report for her committie's work in the past year and the Conference adjourned for lunch.

"The Conference reconvened at 1 P.M. under the chairmanship of FRANK LOPEZ. The delegates were then instructed by the chairman, that there will be 3 panels: Defense, Civil Rights and Legislative. These panels, said the chairman will stay in session until 3:30 P.M. The delegates, said LOPEZ, will have an opportunity to discuss vital issues and make recommendations to the general assembly.

"The Civil Rights panel, the largest of the three, had lively discussions on Civil Rights issues. CLIFFORD VAUGHS, Natl. Field Secretary of SNCC and DON WIELDON and JOHN BUCKBOZEN of Pasadena CORE took an active part in the discussions of the panel. DON SMITH, chairman of L.A. Core presented a Resolution calling for the L.A. Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born to directly participate in the Civil Rights movement through such means as furnishing bail, provide atterneys and otherwise assist Civil Rights workers, demonstrators, marchers, sit-ins, etc. etc. who, in the course of their actions or activities, be arrested. CLIFFORD VAUGHS argued for a broader Resolution to take in the Civil Rights movement in Mississippi and Alabama. After a long discussion, the Resolution was unanimously adapted, with a limitation of the Foreign Borns' committies participation only in the County of Los Angeles.

"At the final session of the Conference, which was chaired by DOROTHY MARSHALL, JEAN PESTANA reported for the Defense panel, DON WIELDON for Civil Rights and HUGH DE LACY for the Legislative panel.

"The Chairman then called on BLANCHE FROTKIN to report for the Credential Committee. She reported that 187 persons attended the Conference. About 60 of them signed in as observers, said BLANCHE FROTKIN. Amongst some of the organizations, which sent delgates to the Conference were the Area Committies of the Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, the Fraternal Jewish Cultural Clubs, with the largest group of delegates, YKUF and Reading Circles, EMMA LAZARUS, the Furniture and Painters Union, Du Bois Clubs, L.A. CORE, Pasadena CORE, Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee, the Hungarian group, Armenian group, Slavish group, the Italian Cultural Society and the Zwiler Society. It was a fine assemblage of delegates and a good Conference, concluded BLANCHE FROTKIN in her report.

"The chairman then called on ETHEL BORTOLINI to report for the Resolution Committee. Amongst some of the Resolutions adapted, from the large number of Resolutions presented to the Conference were, a Resolution for the elimination of the WALTER MC CARREN Act, another for a 5 year Statute of Limitation, another calling on Gov. BROWN to problaim Oct. 28th Foreign Born Day, a Resolution calling for the L.A. Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born to defend Civil Rights workers and demonstrators and a Resolution calling for the settlement of the Vietnam war.

"JOHN UHRIN was called by the chairman to render a Financial report. The L.A. Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born had expenditures of about $18,000.-in the past year. The income from various sources amounted also to about $18,000.-. For the coming year, said JOHN UHRIN, we must adapt a budget of about $35,000.- because of the additional expenses that the Committee will have in defending Civil Rights workers, demonstrators, etc. etc. Later on we may need hundreds of thousands of dollars and we will raise that money also, concluded JOHN UHRIN in his report.

"The chairman then called on DAVID HUEN to report on the Nominations. With the exception of DOROTHY MARSHALL and HUGH DE LACY, who were added on as Honorary co-chairmen of the L.A. Committee for the Protection of Foregn Born, all officers were re-elected unanimously.

"The Conference then adjourned for the customary Social hour. Amongst some of the delegates attending this conference, besides the above mentioned were:

"SAM TYTLE
MAX and RUTH GITLIN
PHIL and JENNIE SOSLOWKY
SADDIE DOROSHKIN
AARON KURTMAN
JIMMY FANTOUZZO
ROSE ROSENBERG
DAVID and Mrs. HUEN
CELIA SCHWARTZ
HARRY BRONFMAN
MARY MERLAND
PHIL CHERNER
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MORRIS GOODMAN
PEARL FEIGELSON
ANITA ROSTADHA
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SARA GILBERT
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FRIEDA DIAMOND
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)
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[redacted]	Protest demonstration against activities of the Alabama Administration re civil rights, 3/10/65.	3/30/65	Writer	[redacted]

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"Activity: Protest demonstration against activities of the Alabama Administration re Civil Rights. Co-sponsored by the Congress of Racial Equality and the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America.

"Date: March 10, 1965 12:00 Noon
6:00 P.M.

"Place: Federal Building, Spring Street entrance, Los Angeles, Calif.

"Attendance: 350 persons. Among those participating and identified were the following:

"LEONARD POTASH	LEONARD STEIN	SOL MONROY
WILLIAM BROMS	RUTH GREENBAUM	ED FRANKEL
VICTOR OLIVER	ALBERT OLIVER	ERNEST ALVAREZ
DANNY GRAY	HELEN MYERS	MARIO ROMO
CADENCE MC CLENDON GRAY	GERALD FARBER	SUE GREEN
JAMES FARMER	JAMES GARRETT	

"Demonstrations were held in front of the Federal Building today protesting the activities of the Alabama Administration re civil rights. A massive picket line was set up with many of the placards reading:

"Get the Federal Troops into Alabama

"Get out of Viet Nam.

"End Segregation.

"Help the Mentally Detarded

"Get rid of WALLACE and many others.

"The demonstration primarily centered itself on the West Entrance of the Spring Street side entrance to the Federal Building and also the northwest dirveway into the parking lot of the Federal Building.

"JAMES GARRETT, acting as one of the spokesmen for the demonstration, called for a temporary halt of the picket line and asked that everyone gather around him. He then explained his position and wished that the picketers would place themselves in front of the main doorway into the West side entrance of the Federal Building. His wishes were followed and approximately 75 of the demonstrators stood directly in front of the doorway demanding entrance. The doors of the Federal Building had been locked during the afternoon and no one was allowed entry.

"JAMES GARRETT spoke to some of the marshals thru the door asking admittance. They told him that they could not let him nor anyone else in at this time unless they had official business in the building and had proper credentials. GARRETT then suggested that the group hold a sit-in in front of the doorway until they were allowed entry. The group obeyed his wishes and again approx. 75 persons sat down in the doorway blocking the entrance. At approx. 1/2 hour later, around 3:00 PM, persons were asked to go to the northwest driveway into the parking lot. Approx. 20 people went to that area and placed themselves in a prone position blocking the driveway. The only vehicles allowed in or out were mail trucks. A short time later in the afternoon Federal Marshals asked the people lying in the driveway to move. They did not move and when told they would be arrested they locked arms while sitting down on the pavement. The Marshals then proceeded to remove them from the driveway one by one. Eventually, those blocking the driveway were arted into the Federal Building.

"A series of shoving and pushing began and as sympathizers who were standing around watching the arrests being made began shouting and jeering at the Federal Marshals several people kicked and attempted to push some of the marshals. The marshals were called various names from 'Gestapo' 'Racists' 'Bigots' to 'Storm Troopers'.

"Later in the afternoon the picketers decided to stay in front of the doorway of the West Entrance to the Federal Building until arrested. GERALD FARBER told the group that they would be arrested and there was a little or no possibility that they could avoit it. He warned the people of the consequences

"of being arrested. Shortly afterwards a group of Federal Marshals came out and spoke to the people sitting down blocking the doorway. MANUEL REAL of the Justice Department, informed those sitting that if they did not move off Federal property they would be arrested. He spoke over a bullhorn informing them of this. Shortly after this the people picketing on Federal property moved to the sidewalk. Finally, after a short period had elapsed Federal Marshals came out and began taking the people sitting down into the building. At that time sympathizers again crowded around to watch and see what was going on. There was again a great deal of pushing and shoving and a heated exchange of words. The crowd gathered around those sitting and who were being carted into the building and began jeering again at the marshals. Finally, after all who were blocking the entrance had been taken into the Federal Building the crowd began to disperse from the west side of the building. At the east entrance of the Federal Building busses were ready to take the arrested people to the County Jail.

"Literature Enclosed:

"Exhibit #1 : Newsletter: 'Spur' - Issue of January 1, 1964. Publication of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

"Exhibit #2 : Letter: Los Angeles Committee for the Protection (Circl) of the Foreign Born, 326 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles 13, Calif. MA 5-2169. Dated: Feb. 9, 1965. Re: 15th Annual Conf. of the LACPFB. (Recvd. thru mail).

"Enclosure with Xhbt. #2 'Contract' - Blank card to be filled in by those agreeing to purchase advertising in the LAPCFB's Souvenir Journal.

"Exibit #3 : Press Release: Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. Dated: March 4, 1965 - re the 15th Annual Conference of the LACPFB. (Recvd thru mail)."

ACTION:

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ROOM 202 / 323 WEST FIFTH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90013 / MA 6-5156

Rod Serling, Chairman

March 22, 1965

Dear Colleague:

The defense of the Constitution, under which civil liberties are guaranteed, is a basic responsibility of attorneys. Without those guarantees there would often be little that we could do for our clients who, culpably or innocently, find themselves involved in the toils of the law. Except as advocates, when our interest is necessarily not an impartial one, most of us have little opportunity to take a direct part in this vitally important aspect of our democratic society.

An organization that can at the same time defend the right to free expression of a conservative newspaper and a radical labor leader (see Bridges v. California; Times-Mirror v. Superior Court, 314 U.S. 252) is obviously one that believes, not in one or another political philosophy, but in the Bill of Rights.

I am asking you to join the American Civil Liberties Union because it is that kind of organization. ACLU has been in the forefront of the legal battles for every American's civil liberties and civil rights for over forty years.

The well-deserved reputation of the ACLU as defender of the Bill of Rights deserves our respect and its work our support.

Please join ACLU by sending me your check, payable to ACLU. Dues are $6.00 or more per year.

Very sincerely yours,

Herman F. Selvin

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SAN DIEGO 1, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE 232-5111

April 30, 1965

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

refs. only
100-29269-89
100-65697-1a3
100-24342-1A33
[illegible]

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Earlier this week, I received the attached letter from the Membership Committee, American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, Room 202, 323 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California, in an envelope, postmarked April 26th at Los Angeles, California and bearing no return address.

As a former special agent of the Bureau, I would like the records to clearly reflect that I am at a complete loss as to how my name was obtained by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) other than to theorize that it may have been obtained from some Bar membership list such as the California State Bar Association or the American Bar Association. I, of course, am not a member, have never been a member, have no intention of ever becoming a member of the ACLU, have no sympathy towards the organization, and do not subscribe in any respect or fashion to its beliefs or ideologies.

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May I take this opportunity to express my hopes and wishes for your continued good health and happiness.

American Civil Liberties Union
100-3267

Respectfully yours,

[redacted]

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1340 West Sixth Street
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SAN DIEGO 1, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE 232-5111

May 3, 1965

Special Agent In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

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Dear Sir:

For your information, enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter which I sent to the Bureau, dated April 30, 1965, and one copy of an enclosure thereto.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California, 90017

May 11, 1965

Mr. [redacted]

San Diego 1, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of recent date with its enclosure has been received, and the contents of your communication are being made a matter of permanent record in the files of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
1 - Los Angeles (100-3267)

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Bigot Retreat Indicated By Beverley Hills Survey

"Acceptance of Negro newcomers is very high in the City of Beverly Hills" states Dr. Irving Lichtenstein, President of the Beverly Hills -- Westwood Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. "A recent survey by our group disclosed that 2 out of 3 people would not move nor sell their home if a Negro family moved into the next door apartment or house. This contrasts with Samuel Lubell's poll of Northern cities where as high as 10 out of 11 replied "no" to the thought of Negroes buying a home alongside them.

Lichtenstein pointed out that stickers (for windows of homes and autos) welcoming Negroes and other minorities as neighbors were selling at as high a rate as 28 stickers per block.

Some of the credit for this encouraging viewpoint by Beverly Hills citizens can be attributed to the work of Yvette Abelman, Civil Rights Committee Chairman, and Milton Klamen, Housing Subcommittee Chairman.

Volunteers for these activities are recruited at the monthly meeting of the chapter (Held at Westdale Savings and Loan, National and Sepulveda Blvds., WLA the 3rd Thursday) which is very much like an open forum for all ideas and proponents in the civil liberties and civil rights field.

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ACLU Plans May Outing

Completed plans were announced today for the Fourth Annual Palm Springs Weekend hosted by the Beverly Hills-Westwood Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. This will be held May 14th thru 16th at the Wonder Palms Hotel. The event starts with the keynote speech on academic freedom by UCLA Law Professor Harold Horowitz followed by seminars. Seminar titles are "Prejudging by the press", "Voter registration in economic-deprived areas" "Current legislative action", and Invasion of privacy by wiretap and snooping devices"

Besides the intellectual aspects, diversion will be provided by swimming, horseback riding, a cocktail party and a banquet.

This year buses (seating 40 people) with provisions for refreshments will be provided for those not driving to and from the event. The buses will stop at various pickup points.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Pat Allen, 12730 Stanwood Drive, Los Angeles 66. The public is welcome.

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Incumbents Win

Running unopposed, all three incumbents were returned to the Rio Hondo Junior College District Board. W. Gordon Ferguson topped the field with 6,804 votes, followed by Mrs. William T. (Joan) King with 6,512 and Merton G. Wray with 6,240.

In the Whittier Union High School District, two incumbent candidates who sought re-election won. Mrs. Virginia Macy led a field of five candidates, receiving 4,611 votes, and Charles W. Marshall was next with 3,915 votes. Both are incumbents. A third member of the board whose term expires in June, C. H. (Jack) Starr was not a candidate for re-election. The third seat on the high school board went to M. L. (Les) McMahon. He received 3,219 votes.

Following are the returns from all the local districts:

Rio Hondo College

(Three Elected)

z-W. Gordon Ferguson	6,804
z-Mrs. William T. King	6,512
z-Merton G. Wray	6,240

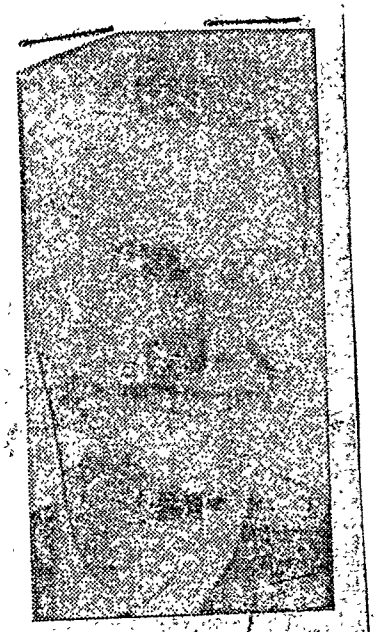
(Z-denotes incumbent)

High School

(Three Elected)

z-Mrs. Virginia Macy	4,611
z-Charles W. Marshall	3,915
M. L. (Les) McMahon	3,219
Wayne Thompson	2,980
Charles Eddy	2,305

(z-denotes incumbent)



M. L. (Les) McMAHON
Whittier Union

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FOR WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

He Stands For:

- LIFTING the burden of school finance from the local property taxpayer.
- DEVELOPING the potential of each child to his maximum.
- RETAINING local control through enlightened leadership in shaping school policy.
- STUDYING the possibility of a vocational high school as a "dropout" solution.

TUESDAY
April 20

42 years of age, Whittier resident 14 years. Wife Shirley, daughter at Hillview Jr. Hi, son at La Serna High. Education: Bachelor of Science, Master of Science Cornell University, eight years with Calavo Growers of California. Now vice president of advertising company.

M. L. McMAHON ☒

COMMITTEE TO ELECT M. L. McMAHON
Mrs. Frank (Hope) Scrogin, Chairman

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Furnished by [redacted] who advised that [redacted] is identical to the person of the same name that has been mentioned in the ACLU Bulletin "Open Forum", as active in the ACLU.

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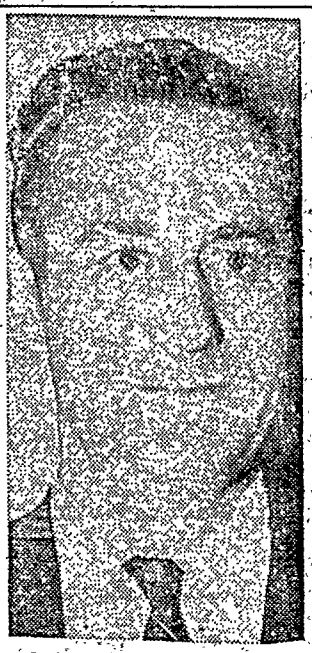
Whittier, Calif., Wed., April 14, 1965 The DAILY NEWS—C1

M. L. (LES) MCMAHON



WAYNE E. THOMPSON

CHARLES F. EDDY

Five Seek Seats On High School Board

In the Whittier Union High School District five candidates, including two incumbent trustees, seek the three vacancies on the board at the April 20 election.

M. L. (Les) McMahon, 42, resides at 1460 Cloister Dr., with his wife, Shirley, and two children.

He is vice president of an advertising and promotion firm in Pasadena, is on the board of the Los Angeles chapter of Sales Promotion Executives Assn., a member of other sales and advertising organizations, and first vice president and a board member of the DeBenneville Pines Inc., a church operated conference center.

He holds a bachelor of science degree from McGill University and a master's degree from Cornell University.

Favors Unification

McMahon said he favored the overall unification plan, which he believed would allow for greater articulation in the curriculum program, and "less parochialism in our community." He added that it would not necessarily mean an economy insofar as the operation of the district is concerned, but, it would provide for a more enriched program, "and give the people a stronger voice in Sacramento."

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Civil Liberties Union forms county chapter

The Rev. Phillip Smith has been elected president of the newly-formed Riverside chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

He is pastor of the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Riverside.

Some 70 persons attended the chapter's initial meeting Friday night in the meeting room of the Public Library.

Elected vice president and program chairman was Frank Burleson of the UCR staff. Frank Green, a Ramona high school teacher, was named secretary-treasurer.

Each will serve a one year term.

Named to the board of directors were: Donald Chapman, an attorney, Dr. David McLellan, Dr. Frank Way, both of UCR, Mrs. Eve McCulloh, Mrs. Diana Middleton, James O'Connell, also a teacher, and Harry Bach, Riverside City College Librarian.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 5/26/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: MILITANT LABOR FORUM
IS-SWP

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Mtg. of the Militant Labor Forum, 3/19/65.	4/23/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Source's report is quoted as follows:

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [redacted]

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100-65239
100-57253 (YSA)
100-31229 (UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 5/26/65

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES LOCAL -
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)
IS-SWP

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] PSI, who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Org. mtg. re: New Orange County Socialist Club, 3/20/65.	3/31/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Source's report is quoted as follows:

"3/21/65

"An organizing meeting took place at [redacted] California, 3/20/65 8 P.M. to 1A.M. The purpose of the meeting was to determine if there was enough interest to form a socialist club in Orange County.

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"Present were:

[redacted]

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CC: [redacted] 100-NEW (ORANGE COUNTY SOCIALIST CLUB) (YSA)

100-29455
100-65069
100-60521
100-61608
100-18949 ("SANTA ANA REGISTER")
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-4240 (SAILORS UNION OF THE PACIFIC)

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100-30975 [redacted]

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[redacted] is an ex-convict who lives in Orange. He writes a lot of letters to the Militant and the Santa Ana Register on various subjects. He's not overenthused about forming a socialist club; [redacted] seemed more interested in re-activating the Orange County ACLU, although he is a SWP sympathizer.

[redacted] works in a [redacted] His wife's name is [redacted] and they have two children. She recently had [redacted] is an SWP member, but not active recently because of illness.

[redacted] is a good prospect for SWP membership. She lives in Huntington Beach, and her daughter, a high school student, attended last year's WCVS.

[redacted] He was a member of the SWP. [redacted] was a former seaman and sailed SUP (Sailor's Union of the Pacific).

[redacted] has a bad arrest record. He was present at the original meeting to formulate this group. (See report of 3/13/65, for additional data.)

"This meeting was called by [redacted] It was generally decided to form a non-affiliated socialist club to promote socialism in Orange County through infiltrating other organizations, working on the campuses wherever possible, and by sponsoring socialist or socialist interest speakers in Orange County.

[redacted] was elected [redacted] and [redacted] were elected to a committee [redacted] to draw up formal plans of the club. The next meeting will be in four weeks to vote on the committee's proposals.

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[redacted] announced that he and [redacted] were making arrangements for [redacted] YSAer of Bloomington fame, to speak at the Orange County Unitarian Church in Anaheim. [redacted] volunteered to see if he could get [redacted] a speaking engagement at California State College Fullerton sponsored by the Young Democrats."

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ACTION:

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 5/5/65

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Afternoon session of Valley Chapter of WLA meeting, 4/22/65.	4/26/65	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 2 - Jackson (REGISTERED)
1 - (MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY)
1 - (MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT)

[redacted]

100-20485 [redacted]
100-23492 (STANLEY MOSK)
100-39615 (LOUISE BAUERS)(RI-B)
100-56284 [redacted]
100-54001
100-35381
100-53523
100-56539
100-64282
100-54832
100-63588
100-18466 (ZARA BIGELMAN)(RI-B)
100-57589 [redacted]
100-61656 (FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE)
100-60524 (S.F.V. FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL)
157-909 (MISS. SUMMER PROJECT)

100-62150 [redacted]
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-56781 [redacted]
100-39615
100-57100
100-31337
100-38629
100-60736 (MILDRED SIMON)
100-60680 [redacted]
100-54952 (GLADYS KESSELMAN)

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"Sherman Oaks, Calif.
April 26, 1965

[redacted] the afternoon session of the regular monthly meeting of the Valley Chapter of W.L.A. which was held at the Colonial House 4810 Whitsett, No. Hollywood, Calif. on Thur. 22nd of April 1965.

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"The members and their guests were completing lunch [redacted]

"The guest speaker for the afternoon, Mr. [redacted] was introduced by [redacted] He is a lawyer and [redacted] Judge STANLEY MOSK. His topic for the afternoon was The Southern Voter - Problems & Prospects. He explained that the American Civil Liberties Union and the lawers defense committee sought the help of lawers throughout the United States to go to Mississippi to aid in securing evidence to prove that Negro's were denied their right to vote & even their right to register to vote. He said about 100 lawyers answered this call. About 60 of these were from the state of Calif. He himself went to Holly Springs Miss. where he took depositions from witnesses. He claimed that some of these people had had their homes burned, shot at, and they themselves were beaten to prevent their voting. Court reporters were hard to locate to take these depositions, so a call was put out nationwide for additional help of this kind and the best response was from Calif.

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"He explained how the Miss. Freedom Democratic Party is seeking to prevent the seating of Congressmen elected from Miss. to serve in Congress. He also was very strong in his opposition to the passage of the DURKSEN amendment to the National Voting bill. The W.L.A. members decided to make this a project to write letters of protest about.

"Those in attendence were:

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"LOUISE BAUERS [redacted]

[redacted]
GLADYS KESSELMAN
[redacted]

LA 100-43513

[redacted]

LARA BIEGLEMAN

[redacted]

MILDRED SIMON

[redacted]

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"The Fair Housing Council has invited W.L.A. to its open house, May 11, 1965."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 6/9/65

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
IS-SWP

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	LAL-SWP Meeting, 4/28/65.	5/25/65	Writer	[redacted]

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CC: [redacted]

100-57253 (YSA)
100-24035 (ELEANOR BROADY)(SI)
100-54859 [redacted]
100-38143
100-31033 (MILT GENECIN)(SI)
100-62466 [redacted]
100-29463
100-66365
100-48285
100-58628
100-23349 (STEVE ROBERTS)(SI)
100-32021 [redacted]
100-29057
100-50755
100-50756
100-23383
100-29522
100-54961
100-66076
100-30670 (EMILY THORNTON)(SI)
100-26102 [redacted]
100-64271 (CABS)
100-40765 [redacted]
100-58538
100-66604 (COMMITTEE TO END WAR IN VIETNAM)

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100-29455 [redacted]
100-19949
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100-49851 (EVELYN NOVACK)(SI)
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"On April 28, 1965, [redacted] a regular membership meeting of the Socialist Workers Party, Los Angeles local, at 1702 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California.

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"Present were:

[redacted]

EVELYN NOVACK

[redacted]

ELANOR BROADY

[redacted]

STEVE ROBERTS

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[redacted] served as [redacted] of tonights meeting. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read by [redacted] and they were approved as read.

[redacted] made a motion that the question of critical support for [redacted] be tabled until next Wednesday's branch meeting was carried.

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[redacted] gave the executive committee report. He read the convention call from New York. The call said the convention will open at 10 A.M. on September 3 and run through September 6, and there will be resolutions on the World Movement & Perspectives for the World Movements, Negro Movement, Youth Movement, Organizational Perspectives, Organizational Report, Election of New National Committee, and Panels on Trade Union Work and Press and Literature. The call said the discussion will open on June 1. The will be a convention assessment of $5.00 for each employed member. He said [redacted] had been coopted to the executive committee, an organizational Secretariate had been formed and [redacted] STEVE ROBERTS, [redacted] would function on the Org. Sec. He reported [redacted] had been assigned to the forum committee.

[redacted] gave the forum report. He said 49 people attended the last forum (11 non party - non Y.S.A. youth, 9 Y.S.A., 26 S.W.P. and 3 non party older people) and the receipts were $38.00. He said the forum will be the May Day Play. He said he proposed to proceed on a weekly basis with the emphasis on 1st & 3rd Fridays. He said the May 7 forum will be on Academic Freedom with [redacted] and A. L. WIREN speaking and on May 21 the forum was sponsoring [redacted]

[redacted] said the Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students would take up a collection at the May 7th forum. He said on May 14th the forum will be an Open House to hear tapes of speeches by MALCOLM X.

"Announcements

"1. EVELYN NOVACK said she was collecting for dues and pledges and convention assessments. Also she said to bring in rummage. b6 b7C

"2. [redacted] said a socialist group has been organized in Orange County and has arranged for a speaking date for [redacted]

"3. [redacted] said [redacted] is back in LA County General Hospital on the 11th floor. He said [redacted] has internal bleeding and needs blood donors. [redacted] said [redacted] was in the Kaiser Hospital.

"4. [redacted] made the Modern Book Shop announcement.

"5. STEVE ROBERTS said [redacted] was in Room 650.

"6. [redacted] said the Y.S.A. is going to paint and clean up headquarters and work will be coordinated through [redacted]

"Intermission for payment of dues and pledges.

[redacted] led off the anti war movement discussion. He said KPFK was holding a Vietnam Day.

[redacted] said the continuing committee from the April 17 demonstration met and organized itself into the Committee to End the War in Vietnam last evening. He said a May 15th teach in was planned for Los Angeles High School.

[redacted] said he was speaking on a panel at UCLA on [redacted] He said a socialist club was being established at L.A.C.C. and on May 14 a debate and teach in was being held at Los Angeles State College. b6 b7C

[redacted] said [redacted] was speaking on Existentialism at 12 noon and 8 P.M. at Holmes Hall 6. He said [redacted] was receiving a $100.00 fee for speaking."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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